

THEODORE LACY FOUND GUILTY

Of Embezzling State's Money;
Sentence Fixed By Statutes
From 1 to 10 Years'
Imprisonment

RECEIVES VERDICT CALMLY

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 28.—Theodore Lacy, former chief clerk of the state convict department, was tonight found guilty by a Montgomery county jury of embezzling \$50,000 of state funds.

His sentence, fixed by statutes from one to ten years, will be announced by Judge Armstead Brown next Saturday.

Lacy was declared guilty of embezzling the state's money after a trial of five days' duration, during which time his able lawyers had resorted to every technicality in the Alabama statutes to clear the defendant.

Lacy's case was not submitted to the jury until 10:30 o'clock to-night following a lengthy charge by the presiding judge. For five days the jury had heard evidence which tended to show the defendant's guilt, and for five days they had set patiently in their seats in the jury box. They returned their verdict of guilty in 47 minutes after retiring from the court room.

The defense raised every point of law or technicality which might serve to aid the defendant, but the state's case was too strong. Lacy was believed to be guilty long before the case was submitted to the jury.

The jury's verdict was not a surprise. It was evident from the moment the trial began that the defense had an uphill fight. The state had evidence that Lacy had secured the money. The defense relied on the fact that the state had not proved that Lacy had not released his ownership of this property. The defense maintained that Lacy was responsible to J. G. Oakley, former president of the convict bureau, rather than to the state, and the lawyers representing that side based their entire hopes of acquittal on that ground.

On the other hand, the state had introduced a strong chain of evidence. It was proved that Lacy had received \$72,000 of state funds in his possession and that this money had never reached the state treasury.

The principal theory of the defense, therefore, was that the state would be unable to establish the ownership of the property alleged to have been embezzled.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, to-wit: on the 11th day of February, 1914, a resolution or order was made and adopted by the Board establishing an additional voting place in precinct No. 4, (Montevallo precinct,) said voting place hereby established being at Wilton, and to be known as Box No. 2, in Precinct No. 4.

L. L. Saxon,
Clerk Board of Revenue.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Revenue will receive bids up to March 9th, 1914, for furnishing all material, and constructing bridge across Beeswax Creek between Columbiana and Wilsonville, as per specifications on file in Board of Revenue's office in Columbiana, Ala., the bids to be filed with the Clerk, and said bids to be sealed and to be opened and passed on by the Board on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1914.

L. L. Saxon,
Clerk Board of Revenue.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court.
Estate of J. M. Harper.

This day came Margie Harper, Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Harper, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of March, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February, 1914.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Marriage Licenses For February

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Probate Judge during the month of February:

WHITE.

Tom Whitfield to Miss Alma Dunlap.

N. M. Fancher to Miss Johnnie Curry.

H. G. Sinard to Miss Elma Boby.

J. D. Armstrong to Miss M. E. Shaw.

W. H. Minor to Miss Etna Stone.

Richmond Merrell to Miss Annie Coston.

Fred Harris to Miss Lottie Noah.

COLORED.

Frank King to Florence Murphy.

Jeff DuBose to Ida Miller.

Berny Small to Ledy Bell.

Sam Edwards to Martha Ingram.

Powell Avery to Eunice Carter.

Bertha Gladden Killed

By Older Sister, Lois

Collinsville, Ala., March 2.—

Miss Bertha Gladden, a 14 year old daughter of John Gladden, living near Lay Springs, on Look-out mountain, was shot and instantly killed by her 20 year old sister, Miss Lois, at their home at 7:30 Sunday evening. The girls were playing with two guns which were supposed to be empty, snapping them at each other, when the one held by the elder girl, a double barreled shotgun, fired, the shot striking the younger girl in the back of the head and literally tearing her head off. The sister who did the killing is prostrated, and her life is despaired of. Mr. Gladden, who is a prominent farmer, was on a visit at Valley Head when the accident occurred, but returned home Monday morning.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our son, Murdock, and may the Lord bless each of them, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nelson.

7th Grade Examination

All teachers desiring to hold a seventh grade examination at the close of their schools preparatory to entrance in High School, will please notify me at once when they wish to hold the examination, and how many sets of questions they will need. For questions apply to

L. Leftwich,
Prin. Shelby Co. High School,
Columbiana, Ala.

Florence Dots

Rev. Wiley Horton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and J. W. Moore and family visited near Columbiana Sunday.

Miss Della Vick is very sick at this writing with chicken pox.

J. W. Vick of Chelsea was in our community Sunday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and we hope it will continue. Say, less not let the prayer-meeting die out. Let's all go every Tuesday night.

Rev. G. W. Freeman will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Guess Who.

Lester's Chapple.

A. Walton of Fourmile, spent Sunday in our community with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Walton, who is sick.

Herbert Simmons spent Friday in Columbiana.

W. J. Roper of Malone, spent Saturday night with S. S. Roper. His friends were glad to see him again.

LaFayette Bradley spent a short while at Chelsea Sunday.

M. M. Bradley of Talladega, spent Saturday night here with relatives.

We had a big snow last week, and some of our boys had a big time playing snow ball.

Roy Simmons and Spurgeon Bradley spent Friday night in Birmingham.

W. E. Lester was in Chelsea one day last week on business.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. R. W. Walton is still on the sick list.

Miss Exa Hartsfield was the guest of Miss Dora Vick Sunday.

Bass Turner of Chelsea, was here one day last week.

R. A. Simmons and L. Bradley went to Wilder's Hill Sunday.

Misses Donnie and Dovie Watson spent a part of Sunday with Miss Dora Vick.

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STOCK LAW IS AGAIN DEFEATED IN BEAT 8

The stock law election in beat 8 was pulled off again Saturday, and was defeated by a majority of 46. There was 178 votes polled, 112 against and 66 for stock law. It seems that a majority of the voters in beat 8 are against stock law.

Bay Spring School Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to a public notice, a large number of patrons and other citizens of Bay Spring and Spring Creek school district, Nos. 2 and 3 respectively, met at Bay Spring Church, in Shelby County, Alabama, on Friday evening, February 27, 1914, to consider the subject of having Bay Spring and Spring Creek schools consolidated, to meet on half-way grounds, or thereabouts, and have a new building site selected and voted on, with an object in view to consider the interests of every child of both districts from every standpoint which we could severally and collectively occupy, and exercise more real economy for the patrons of both districts as both are going to have to build soon.

Mr. W. P. Morris was chosen chairman and Mr. Ira O. Ezekiel elected secretary.

The order of business was varied somewhat from the real object of the meeting. It was ruled that only patrons of Bay Spring district who were sending to school at present could vote until it was found out how strong it was towards consolidation, excluding liners or other public spirited citizens who were supporters of consolidation who had contributed very liberally to the cause.

Second discussion was:

Resolved that we the citizens of this community shall build a new school house in Bay Spring district No. 2.

Some very encouraging talks were made to the meeting by Messrs. W. M. Connell, F. B. Jordan and G. W. Pate. There being no opposition it was voted on and carried unanimously in favor of building a new school house.

Before the next order of business was taken up Mr. T. S. Williams from Spring Creek district No. 3, made a very impressive talk, asking Bay Spring to meet his district on half-way grounds, or thereabout, and consolidate with Spring Creek and build a central school house, resulting in greater funds and giving each child more of the teachers time and the distance is school very little further.

The chairman, W. P. Morris, of Bay Spring, made a very vigorous attack on his speech, advocating his own individuality, thereby asking the meeting not to throw him almost decided out of reach, as the sentiments of the audience towards consolidation.

Following his talk the Sec'y-Treas., Ira O. Ezekiel, read the names of those of both districts who had subscribed and paid in their contributions, and the total subscriptions were \$217.85 and contributions in cash was \$128.35.

On motion of the Sec'y-Treas., Ira O. Ezekiel, the main question pending before the meeting was to be voted on: Resolved that Bay Spring school consolidate with Spring Creek and build a central school house on half-way grounds, or thereabout. As a result of the motion was lost on account of some nefarious parliamentary procedure that caused some of the voters to get confused who were not disfranchised.

The disfranchised contributors who had no voice in the meeting called for their money which was cheerfully refunded by the Sec'y-Treas.

The meeting was then so completely demoralized that it was practically adjourned without day.

Ira O. Ezekiel, Secretary.

Luck-White Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clarice, to Mr. Paul Oliver Luck, the wedding to take place June 3, 1914, at their home in Columbiana.

Elder Marion Dykes Dies in Chilton Co.

Elder Marion Dykes, a well known Primitive Baptist preacher, died at his home in Chilton county last week at the age of 79. Mr. Dykes was well known to many of our citizens, and has many relatives in this country.

Tallassee Boy Shot By Fellow Hunter

Tallassee, Ala., Feb. 27.—As a result of a rabbit hunt by a crowd of young boys, Charley Morgan, 18 years old, is dead. The gun carried by Jesse Yates was accidentally discharged, and the full load struck young Morgan in the back. The accident happened about a mile from East Tallassee, and the young boy died before a doctor could reach him.

BAND CONCERT HIGHLY ENJOYED

The band concert and minstrel show given at the High School Auditorium last Friday evening by the Columbiana Brass Band, was a success from beginning to end, and was highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Several good jokes were gotten off on many of our citizens by the band boys, which created much laughter by the audience.

To make a long story short, the boys composing the brass band, acted their parts well, and much praise is due them and Prof. Day, the instructor, for the splendid program rendered.

Resolutions By Calera Lodge

Calera, Ala., Feb. 28, 1914.

To the W. M. Wardens and Brethren of Calera Lodge No. 46, A. F. and M. Brethren:

Masonic charity broadly teaches us that in case of the death of a brother of whom, unfortunately, no good may, truthfully, be said, we should silently put him away, without reference to his faults. On the other hand, on the death of a worthy brother, we are enjoined to remember and commend his virtues without reserve. Such a one do we now lament. Truth unseals our lips and bids us speak the many virtues of our late Worshipful Master, L. G. Privett, who after a manly but unequal contest with disease, succumbed to the universal Destroyer, at Elmore, Texas, on the morning of Feb. 11th, 1914, whence his guileless spirit took flight to the Celestial Lodge above. We shall cherish his memory with all those great principles which Masonry teaches. Quiet, unassuming, unostentatious and circumspect in his demeanor and in all he said and did, yet his was not a negative character but one whose influence was singularly good and went for good, whose inspiring of action was a powerful trinity of sincerity, truth, and charity to all mankind. He was a true and noble citizen, neighbor and friend. The mantle of authority in this Lodge never rested more fittingly or more honorably than on his shoulders.

As a feeble expression of our esteem and sorrow, be it resolved by Calera Lodge No. 46, A. F. and M. B.

That the tenderest, affectionate sympathy of this Lodge and of each member thereof, is hereby extended to the widow and family of our deceased Brother Privett in this time of their great bereavement, and that the members of this Lodge endeavor to comfort them with his divine commission.

That while we mourn the loss of our late Worshipful Master as irreparable, we are enabled to reflect with pride upon the illustrious example furnished us by his life and actions, and to wish that we may not each our own, but may be like him, and our memory as gracious and refreshing to remaining brethren.

That the thanks of this Lodge are due and gratefully accepted to the Brethren of the Elmore Lodge No. 101, at Oxford, Ala., Brothers Lyman and West of Montevallo and Brother Ellis of Columbiana, for the services to our deceased brother, so graciously rendered by them.

That this Lodge and the Master's station be suitably draped, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning, in honor of our deceased brother, from the period of thirty days from this date.

That copies of these resolutions be furnished by the Secretary to our brother's widow, Hartwell Lodge No. 101, and to the County papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Holcombe,
W. W. Hayden,
W. H. Moss,
Committee.

Special Election Called.

Gov. O'Neal has called a special election for May 11, to elect a United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Jos. F. Johnston. Several candidates have already announced for the place.

Overflow Locals

W. B. Browne returned Tuesday from New York.

G. D. Baldwin, of Dargin, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Pearl Camp visited relatives in Montevallo Tuesday.

B. H. Holcombe, of near Shelby Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Geo. W. Glaze, of beat 10, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

We are glad to state that Miss Carolyn Rowe, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Chancery Court was in session last Thursday, with Chancellor W. W. Whiteside, of Anniston, presiding.

Mesdames J. L. Batson, Fred Hillman, Evelyn Rylant and Miss Smith, of Shelby, were in the city a short while Tuesday.

Miss Vinn Pitts, who is teaching music at Vincent, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts.

The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson who died at the home of its parents near Ensley Sunday, was buried in the Blackmon cemetery two miles west of here Monday.

The Shelby High basket ball team left this morning, Wednesday, for Birmingham, where they go to play the Birmingham High School. This game will decide the championship between the High Schools of the State.

NORRIS SAYS RE- PORTS ARE FALSE

I understand that it has been circulated in parts of the county, and especially in Wilsonville beat, that I have solicited Mr. W. D. Bearden to enter the race as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, in order to weaken some of the candidates and in order that Mr. Weldon, with whom I had made a deal, might receive the nomination.

I wish to state that such report is absolutely absurd, as each of the different candidates have entered the race without having been solicited by me. I haven't spoke a half dozen words to Mr. Weldon since he made his announcement, this false report is being circulated for the same purpose that all lies are circulated.

Had I any desire to be connected with the Sheriff's office, I would have certainly remained in the race, as I felt that my chances for the nomination were as favorable as any man in the field.

I hope this card will be satisfactory to a few chronic Deputy Sheriff seekers.

Yours truly,

H. M. Norris.

Morgan Mercantile Co., Destroyed By Fire

On last Thursday night about 10 o'clock, fire destroyed the store of the Morgan Mercantile Co. in Montevallo. The loss is estimated at \$11,000. How the fire originated is not known. The firm carried \$6,000 insurance. The walls of the store house of C. L. Meroney was badly damaged.

County Court Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve during the third week of County Court, which convenes on Monday, March 23, at 1:30 p. m.

J. Frank Bates	Vincent
Lee Jones	Siluria
Coy Barr	Wilsonville
David Hunter	Dunnivant
Thomas Armstrong	Wilsonville
Lee Johnson	Chelsea
Wm R Payne	Siluria
Lafayette Chesser	Sterrett
James H. Fulton	Siluria
J. Esker Goodwin	Sterrett
Louis E. Dyke	Vandiver
Chas A Seagle	Coalmont
John Bowdon	Helena
John P. Phillips	Calera
James H. Fulton	Saginaw
Thomas Glascock	Wilsonville
Edgar Millstead	Calera
William Brown	Montevallo
Robert B. Dawson	Maylene
Elmore B. Wallis	Vincent
John Weldon	Wilsonville
John Byers	Sterrett
Tom C. McKibbin	Calera
Rufus C. Johnson	Acton
Chas M. Duncan	Calera
Robert J. Ray	Wilsonville
Robert L. Webster	Shelby
Neil Byers	Dunnivant
Sam Killingsworth	Montevallo
Cornelius Grady	Maylene
Joe W. Goodwin	Maylene
May Lester	Columbiana
Marlin Mooney	Columbiana
William L. Garrett	Siluria
Sam W. Pardue	Saginaw
James R. Davis	Vincent
Elijah L. Fulton	Saginaw
John A. Acton	Leeds
J. Hawkins Black	Wilsonville
Geo. Sheats	Quitto
Elmer Falkner	Sterrett
Tom J. Stone	Wilsonville
James Allen	Montevallo
John W. Spearman	Wilsonville
James R. McGuire	Quitto

Summer Hill

Rev. T. L. Cabaniss preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Joe Mitchell spent Sunday in our community with friends.

Chas. C. Nelson of Shelby Springs spent Sunday in our community with friends.

Mrs. J. T. Howell, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Duffey, returned to her home in Montgomery Saturday.

Little Paul Nickerson of Siluria is going to school here.

Henry Steele spent Monday in Columbiana.

Harley Duffey was at Shelby Saturday.

Wilder's Hill

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ray's Sunday night was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

E. T. Rasco of Arkwright visited homefolks one day last week.

J. E. Ray was among the many visitors to Chelsea Saturday.

W. C. Ray visited relatives on Four-mile Sunday.

J. M. Crenshaw was in our community one day last week on business.

A. A. Ray visited his daughter near Arkwright one day last week.

J. W. Vick of Chelsea was in our midst Saturday.

Grady Ray visited relatives on Four-mile Sunday.

Snow Ball.

MURDOCK NELSON DIES FROM WOUND

Shelby County Baptist
Association Meeting

There will be an all-day meeting of Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Presidents of Womens Missionary Unions and Representative members of all the churches in the Shelby County Baptist Association at Calera, Wednesday, March 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock and ending with a Missionary meeting at night.

This meeting will be attended by a representative of our State Home and Foreign Mission Boards, accompanied by one of our returned Missionaries, as well as a representative of Womens Missionary Union in the State.

We urge that all churches be represented by the members, especially mentioned above. If you haven't a Sunday School or Womens Missionary Union in your church, be represented anyhow.

J. F. Avery,
Chairman of the Executive Committee of Shelby County Baptist Association.

TO THE TEACHERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

The annual meeting of the Alabama Educational Association will be held in Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10 and 11, 1914. The Shelby County Board of Education passed a resolution setting apart Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10, as holidays for such teachers as will attend the three-days' session, teachers so attending, to receive pay as for time taught.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

Lacy Trial Cost Montgomery County \$600

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 28.—The trial of Theo Lacy cost Montgomery County about \$600. Fees of Capt. Frank S. White of Birmingham, and B. P. Crum, of Montgomery, special counsel for the State, are to be paid by the State. They were employed by Governor O'Neal and the figures are not known.

Expenses incurred by the County were for witnesses, jurors and general court fees.

The defense met its own expenses, which were regarded as larger than those of the State. Three attorneys' firms, composed of nine lawyers, represented Lacy. It was estimated their fees would aggregate \$2,500.

About 75 witnesses spent most of the week at the courthouse, prepared to testify for the defense. It was estimated the outlay for the defense, including fees and incidentals, would run to nearly \$5,000.

The State and County was estimated to have spent about \$1,500 to \$1,800.

Son Succeeds Father As Probate Judge

Montgomery, March 2.—Price Williams, Jr., son of the

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The friends of Rev. N. T. Lucas announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

The friends of H. C. Hurst of beat 12, announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary, signed: I. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackerby, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary on the 2nd day of May, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

OSCAR COX.

We, the undersigned citizens of Shelby county, hereby announce W. D. Bearden as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican Parties. We can vouch for Mr. Bearden as an upright man, of unimpeachable character and true party loyalty. Signed:

L. Q. Gould, H. Wilson Parker, P. F. Steele, H. B. Partridge, Thurman J. J. J. Miles, C. W. Beath, E. A. Wells, H. Holcombe, P. F. Duffey, R. D. Holcombe, J. P. Bierley, T. M. Collier, J. B. Collier, J. W. Seale, W. M. Collier, J. B. Nelson, A. B. Holcombe, Chas. C. Nelson, G. E. Butterworth, J. T. Holcombe, C. O. Ray, T. J. Wells, J. W. Gunn, S. M. Sykes, J. T. Upshaw, N. R. Coker, B. J. Coker, B. F. Gunn, J. M. Harris, J. H. Beasley, H. N. Beasley, O. C. Beasley, E. B. Brasher, B. W. Seale, R. P. Seale, J. T. Seale, Wm. Beasley, S. J. Seale, C. W. Jones, J. E. Price, P. M. Murphy, J. T. Finley, J. W. Mitchell, T. C. Stinson, J. A. Thompson, J. S. Collum, W. F. Atchison, T. W. Kimble, W. H. Farr, C. L. Moore, Joe Mitchell, J. W. Hardeman.

The successful business man believes in advertising.

Some people are always wanting something in exchange for nothing.

Ninety banks in Alabama have joined the Federal reserve system of banking.

The tax collector of Winston county is reported to have "skipped" out with about \$10,000.

The cost of living is going higher under a democratic president, according to reports from Washington.

The heaviest snow in many years, fell in Alabama last Wednesday, but fortunately the fruit crop was not injured to any extent.

The county fair to be held at Montevallo this fall, should be made the best ever held in the county, and the success of the fair depends largely upon the farmers in every section of the county.

The old saying is, that a good crop year generally follows a snow, and if that be the case, a bumper crop will be made this year throughout the entire South, as the snow was general in nearly every state last week, and especially in the cotton and corn belt states.

There is not a county in the State that has as many appointed county officials as Shelby County. The law was especially changed for this county, in order that Democrats could get in office by appointment, and as they knew, there was no chance for them to get in power if they had to be elected by a majority of the voters.

Some people will take a paper for several years without coming around and paying for it, but when the publisher stops the paper they will inquire what's the matter and why the paper was stopped, but if they will think a little over the matter, the question can be easily answered--have you paid your subscription?

If you want to help improve the looks of the town go to work to help get paved sidewalks. Of course it will work a hardship on a few of our citizens, but in the course of a few years they will never know they spent any money on their walks. A good walk will last a lifetime, and at the same time it will enhance the value of your property, and enable you to come to town without getting muddy from head to foot. We should all get together on this important question at an early date.

Higher Ideals In Life.

Nothing is permanent in nature. Plants decay and return to soil, animals die, rocks are worn and disintegrated, rivers shift their channels, mountains become valleys, and valleys are raised to mountains, and day is changed to night. Soil that was once fertile is rendered sterile and pushed before washing streams and finally shifted to the ocean.

The ox cart and the wooden moldboard plow that were good enough for the pioneer have long since been laid aside. Our fields are now turned with tractors and the automobile puts rural people in touch with city life.

Tallow candles and pine knot fires do not suffice for the progressive farm home of the 20th century, nor are log cabins and sod houses satisfying to the nestor who demands a comfortable home, a good barn, silos and comforts and conveniences that cultured people demand.

Our ideals are constantly changing. The evolution in political, social and industrial affairs during recent years is noticeable. The brotherhood of man that asserts itself in government, in society and in business will not permit many things that were regarded fair years ago.

Today, as a nation we are ready to help people who are struggling with complex problems, whose tottering governments are beset by revolution and financial disaster. Peace and good will are encouraged on every hand; honor and integrity are our defense against war.

Since everything is undergoing changes can we as farmers and citizens remain stationary? Our neighbors have already fallen into line, not for battle, but for co-operation and for greater efficiency in production, marketing and social advancement. The changes are not for the sake of a change, but they are for evolution, for progress. Young men with ideas and ideals are in demand as leaders--Farm and Ranch.

Notice To Subscribers

If you owe us for subscription, come in and pay up, as we positively cannot carry you any longer. We have made several appeals to our subscribers to pay their subscription during the past six months, and quite a number have come forward and paid their dues, and many in advance, but there remains yet quite a number that have not paid. To these, we would suggest, that they not delay this matter any longer.

SHALL THE BOY STAY ON THE FARM

The old question presented in this editorial comes up again in the following letter we have just received. We print the letter and our frank reply.

"I am a young man at the age that I should consider selecting some line of work to pursue. I have always farmed and like it, but at present I am studying book-keeping, which I think will be profitable regardless of my future occupation. Do you think the future opportunities for a young man farming are as good as those of any other line of work, in which he would have to start from the jump? A few words on this subject will be appreciated."

We believe that if a farm boy has a decided and definite special talent for any other business, not a mere whimsical liking but genuine special gifts for some business, he should use them, just as if he has a special liking for farm work he should follow it.

But unless the farm boy feels a special definite "call" to some other occupation, we believe the best thing he can do is to get the training and equipment to make himself a good farmer. Farming is a safe business, a business in which one finds the extremes of neither wealth nor poverty. It meets the ideal of the Wise Man of the Proverbs, "Give me neither riches nor poverty, feed me with food convenient for me." It is frequently said that there are no millionaire farmers, but neither are there any pauper farmers. City work has its handful of millionaires and its armies of half-starving slum-dwellers.

Moreover, it seems certain that in the next fifty years the business of farming is to be made over by means of better farming methods, agricultural co-operation and reformed marketing, and country life is to be revolutionized. "Life is more than meat and the body is more than raiment," and a young man in choosing his life work should think of other things besides money-making; and we know of no business on earth in which young men with qualities of leadership can now be more useful to their country and their fellows than in agriculture. Let our young farmers inform themselves as to all these new movements and make themselves leaders in their respective neighborhoods. It will take some courage at times, but in the long run, you will have a far happier life than if you rush off to some city and enter some overcrowded business or profession.

Stay at home and make yourself a leader in waking up your county and building up a richer rural life in all its phases. The time has been when the ambitious boy felt that he must leave the farm in order to make his life count, but the new agricultural movements have changed all that--Progressive Farmer.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

Application to make commutation proof filed. Publication notice issued.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Granville E. Butterworth, of Calera, Ala., who on Sept. 13, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 07658, Receipt No. 919807, for the nw qr of the sw qr, Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 20th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Guins, C. C. Nelson, C. C. Ray, W. G. Nichols; All of Calera, Ala. Cato D. Glover, Register.

THREE MEN HELD FOR OLD MURDER

Andalusia, Ala., Feb. 26.--Noah Wages, John McPherson and Barney Whitehead are confined in the county jail here on indictments charging the murder of Wade Childre, a prosperous citizen, who was shot down while reading his Bible at his home here in 1897, seventeen years ago.

Barney Whitehead who was a youth, aged 14, at the time of the killing, was brought back here from Florida and it is charged that Whitehead made a confession implicating Wages and McPherson after, which the indictments were returned. Whitehead claims that on the night of the killing he drove Wages and McPherson to a point near the Childre home and waited there while McPherson and Wages went up to the house and, it is claimed, shot Childre from a window.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention in the county, owing to the prominence of the deceased. Both Wages and McPherson are maintaining the strictest silence concerning the affair, simply saying that they will be able to prove an alibi when the case comes to trial.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County held at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 11th day of February 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for the building or construction of a public highway from Vincent to Montevallo by way of Wilsonville, Columbiana and Calera in Shelby County, along or near the line of the present highway between said points and from Keystone to the Jefferson county line at Bains Bridge by way of Pelham and Acton.

The road to be built from Vincent to Montevallo to be divided into sections as follows, to-wit: From Vincent to Wilsonville to be Section No. 1. From Wilsonville to Columbiana to be Section No. 2. From Columbiana to Calera to be Section No. 3. From Calera to Montevallo to be Section No. 4. Said roads to be built by churning, grading or graveling, the work to be done by contract and said contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, under sealed bids to be deposited with the Clerk of the Board of Revenue on or before the 23rd day of March, 1913. Said bids shall set forth the name of the road to be built, the number of miles in length and the kind of road, whether churning, graded or gravelled, and the charge for each kind, said bids shall be made upon plans of specifications to be provided by Messrs. Milner and Browne, Civil Engineers of Birmingham, Ala.

The payment for the building of said highway to be made by the County by issuing County Warrants payable in annual installments from One to Fifteen years. All persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said road or any section or number of miles of the same may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked bids for County Road Work and addressed to R. E. Bowdon, President of the Board of Revenue on or before 12 o'clock, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at which time said bids will be passed upon by the Board. The county reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Contractors bidding will be required as evidence of good faith in making bids to deposit with said bids a certified check for Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000) or to deposit same with the Clerk of the Board on or before said bids are opened and passed upon by the Board.

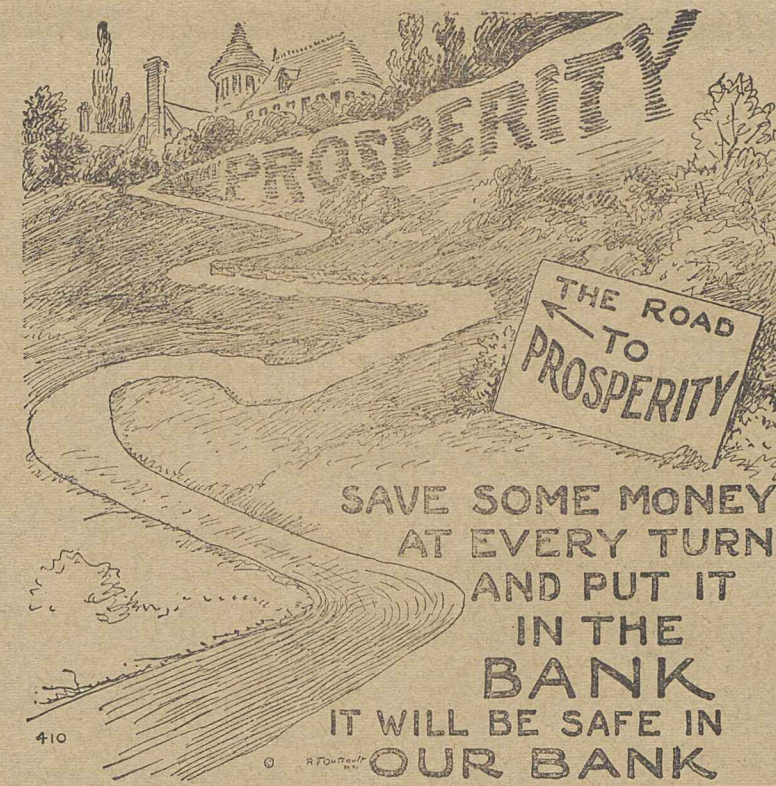
Luther J. Saxon,
2-19 36 Clerk Board of Revenue.

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Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located.

With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, we are respectfully,

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Attorneys-at-Law.
January 1, 1914.

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CULTURE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Unusual Interest Is Being Manifested In The Forwardness Of This Organization

MANY NEW MEMBERS ENROLL

The Culture Club held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. Long-crier last Thursday afternoon, March 5.

The meeting was one of unusual interest. A number of new members were enrolled and plans were discussed for the future work of the club. It was decided that a study of Shakespeare be taken up. Mrs. Leeper was elected chairman of the program committee and a definite outline of the work will be presented at the next meeting.

In addition to this, a civic committee was appointed with Mrs. Lightcap as chairman.

It is the intention of this club to make the meetings interesting, instructive and helpful and every lady of the town is urged to become a member.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leeper on Thursday afternoon, March 19, at three o'clock.

Program for next meeting:
Minutes of last meeting.
Roll call.
Response with quotations from Shakespeare.
Life of Shakespeare.—Mrs. Leeper.
England at the time of Shakespeare.—Mrs. Nelson.
Song.—Mrs. Leeper.
Report of Civic committee.
Report of program committee.
Other business.
Dinnie Mae Rowe,
Corresponding Secretary.

Wilder's Hill

Mr. Marvin Blackerby called at the Wilder's Hill school Friday afternoon and made a number of pictures.

Mrs. W. C. Ray has returned from Fourmile where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Moore, who is very ill.

The Wilder's Hill Literary Society prepared an interesting program for temperance day.

Misses Elsie Livingston, Elma and Zada Ray spent Sunday with Miss Althea Blackerby.

Misses Exer and Mandy Hartsfield attended Sunday School here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Nolen is on the sick list this week.

B. Swindale of New Bethesda attended Sunday School here Sunday.

The singing at J. H. Blankenship's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

R. E. Nolen of Talladega was in our community Sunday.

Guzma Rasco made a business trip to Chelsea one day last week.

Arnold Ray visited relatives on Fourmile one day last week.
Sharp Eye.

Florence News

G. W. Freeman filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vick visited near Lorne Sunday.

Miss Lona Vick returned home Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davis.

W. B. Vick went to Columbiana Saturday.

William Vick went to Chelsea Saturday.

We are sorry to state that Bro. Freeman cannot serve us any longer.

Mrs. Ethel Bentley visited her mother at Tafton Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Crenshaw went to Chelsea Saturday.
Two Jolly Kids.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to B. F. Pool Investment Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of November, 1912, by Charles Roberts and Kate Roberts, his wife, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Ala., I, the undersigned transferee of said mortgage will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 14th day of April, 1914, in front of the Court House door at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., during the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated in said County and State, to-wit:

All of the sw qr and the s half of the nw qr, and nw qr of the se qr and all of the ne qr except the nw qr or all qr, all in Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 2 East.
J. T. Russell,
Transferee of said mortgage.
Jos. T. Collins, Jr.,
Atty. 306-7 First National Bank,
Birmingham, Ala., A-2-St

Mrs. Frank Jordon Entertains Friends

Shelby, Ala., March 10.—Mrs. Frank Jordon proved herself a gracious hostess at her home Tuesday evening, when she entertained a few of her friends.

The parlor was a picture loveliness with its decorations of Evergreens and yellow spring flowers. Hearts Dice and music were features of the evening.

Music being rendered by Miss Ruby Brymer and Stanley Bobbitt. Charles McGiboney was awarded the prize in Dice, he having the largest number of scores.

Later in the evening a delicious chocolate course was served by the hostess and Miss Ruby Brymer. Those who partook of Mrs. Jordon's hospitality were: Misses Lila Horsley, Grace Brymer, Mattie Garis, Amanda Oinson, Ruby Brymer, Mabelle Arnette, Mrs. Willie Carter and Mrs. Tierce Arnette. Messrs. Willie Crawford, Charles McGiboney, Gordon Avery, R. L. Thomas, Stanley Bobbitt, H. G. Jordon, Will Curlee, Fletcher Carter, Ben King and Tierce Arnette.

Team Runs Away Returning From Funeral

While returning from the cemetery Tuesday afternoon a team of horses drawing a surrey belonging to James Finley, became frightened when one of the breast straps broke, and ran away. When the horses began to run the occupants, Messrs. John Green, W. E. Homer and W. M. Polk jumped out, leaving Mr. Tom Walton and the negro driver in the surrey, and when the surrey turned over at Lester's corner, Mr. Walton was thrown out and bruised considerably about the face and body, but not seriously, and the other occupants escaped with a few bruises. The surrey was considerably damaged in the smashup and the two horses were badly cut on the legs in their wild run.

In Memory.

On the morning of March 1, 1914, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Jacob Miller and claimed for its victim the spirit of his beloved wife. Her remains were laid to rest in the Beaver Creek cemetery Monday. Mr. Avery conducted the funeral service. The deceased leaves a husband, seven children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her sad demise. While our hearts are made sad to give her up, we know it is right since God saw fit to take her to himself. Mrs. Miller was a member of New Hope Baptist church. She seemed loyal to her God, her church and her family. She did not fear death. Death was swallowed up in the victory, so we mourn for her, not as those without a hope, but with the sweet assurance that if we live for God we will see her again, not as we have seen her for several months past, for sickness, sorrow, anguish or pain can enter there, and all tears are wiped from our eyes. Mrs. Miller will be sadly missed by many, for she was never so busy that she did not lay aside all and go minister to the sick.

She will ever be remembered by those who knew her, and we should imitate her many deeds of kindness. Let us not think of her as dead, but fallen asleep in Jesus.

With cheerful hope her eyes explore, Each landmark on the distant shore, The tree of life, the pastures green, The crystal stream delightful seem.

The nearer still she draws to land, More eager all her powers expand, With steady helm and free bent sails, Her anchor drops within the veil.

A Friend.

Lester's Chappel.

Herbert Simmons and Mrs. Matt Poindexter were in Columbiana one day last week.

Roy Lester spent a short while at Chelsea last Thursday.

J. S. Hartsfield was in Birmingham last Wednesday.

Dr. O. E. Black of Wilsonville, was in our community one day last week.

Amos Poindexter of Birmingham, was here a few days ago visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Poindexter.

Alf Walton of Fourmile, spent last Thursday with R. W. Walton.

J. C. and W. H. Vick spent one day last week in Columbiana.

Roy Simmons and Spurgeon Bradley made a business trip to Wilsonville last Thursday.

Miss Mandie Hartsfield is visiting Miss Exer Hartsfield this week.

Marvin Watson went to Chelsea Saturday.

Roy Simmons was among the visitors to Chelsea Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Bradley and Mrs. Matt Poindexter spent Saturday afternoon at Wilder's Hill.

There will be preaching here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. Horton. Everybody invited to come. Mutt.

Summer Hill

H. Wilson Parker of Spring Junction was in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Duffey visited relatives in Columbiana Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tressie Nickerson returned to her home in Siluria Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Claude Pates of Bay Springs visited friends here Saturday.

John H. Partridge of Bay Springs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Partridge here Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Mitchell of Spring Junction visited friends here Sunday.

J. H. Duffey and S. M. Sykes visited in Columbiana Tuesday.

J. H. Steele went to Columbiana Saturday.

Asa Goodwin, Jr., Dies In Birmingham

The remains of Asa Goodwin, Jr., aged 61 years, who died Saturday night at 424 Bruce street, West End, his late residence, were sent to the St. Bernard Undertaking company. Brief funeral services were held at the residence in the afternoon with Rev. W. M. Blackwelder and Rev. W. M. Sutherland officiating. Mr. Goodwin is survived by a widow, Mrs. M. E. Goodwin, four sons, two daughters, one brother and his father, Asa Goodwin, Sr., who lives at Sterrett and who is 107 years old.—Bham Ledger, March 9.

Two Convicts Escape From Aldrich Mines

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—Gus Flood and Tom Gant, two life term convicts, have escaped the Montevallo Mining Company's camp at Aldrich, according to information at the Police Department. The report says Flood was sent up from Etowah County for murder, and Gant was serving a life term from Tuscaloosa County on a charge of murder. The report of the escape does not say how the men managed their getaway, and they ask the aid of the Police Department in locating the two men.

Mother And Daughter Are Buried Together

Mountain Creek, Ala., March 7.—Mrs. Josephine Wood and Mrs. C. L. Miller, mother and daughter, who died in an infirmary at Birmingham within ten hours time of each other, were buried in the Marbury cemetery today. A large number of friends were present at the double funeral.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Vincent for their kind attention and assistance shown us through the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

R. W. Denty,
Nettie Denty,
Milton Denty.

Friday, The Thirteenth

The committee of ladies having in hand the dinner to have been served two weeks ago, but was unavoidably postponed, is preparing an attractive menu for Friday, the thirteenth, and plan to begin serving dinner and luncheons at eleven o'clock continuing throughout the afternoon of that day. The sample room of the Varner House, as formerly announced, will be used for the occasion, and the presence of friends and the public will be especially appreciated.

Committee.

JAMES G. OAKLEY IS NOW ON TRIAL

Case Based On Indictment Charging That Oakley Embezzled \$2,200

SIX FARMERS ON THE JURY

Montgomery, March 9.—State's attorneys began to submit evidence against James G. Oakley, former President of the State Convict Board, accused of embezzlement, when court met for its afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock. Oakley is being tried on an indictment charging him with embezzlement of about \$2,200 in State funds.

This indictment is based on what is known as the Bernard Frank transaction. It alleges that Oakley embezzled or permitted to be embezzled, the \$2,200, which Mr. Frank will testify he paid back to the State when goods purchased by the Convict Department were turned back to him. Books of the Convict Department do not show that the money was paid back, although the State expects to show that the money was returned.

Oakley appeared in court this morning when his case was called. There were no outward indications of any illness on his part. He was accompanied by Charles L. Oakley, his brother, who is Sheriff of Bibb county, and Alex Pitts, Selma attorney, a friend of long standing.

Both sides announced they were ready after conferences, the selection of a jury and the submission, without argument of demurrers. Names of nearly a hundred witnesses for one side or the other were called.

Shaver-Redding

Mr. W. F. Shaver, of Birmingham, and Miss Esther Redding of Longview, were married in the probate office here last Friday morning in the presence of a large crowd. Judge A. P. Longshore performing the ceremony.

The marriage was a surprise to the brides many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Redding of Longview, and a sister of Mrs. J. F. Norris of this place. She is a beautiful girl and numbers her friends by the score in Columbiana and her home town.

Mr. Shaver holds a responsible position with the Frisco system as train dispatcher, and has a bright future before him.

Shelby High Defeated By Central High

The Shelby County High School basket ball team went to Birmingham last Wednesday and played the Central High School, which resulted in a defeat for the home team by a score of 64 to 13. This gives the State championship to the Central High School.

LOE FRANK MUST HANG APRIL 17

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan in the National Pencil Factory last year, was sentenced today by Judge Ben Hill to be hanged April 17 in the Fulton County tower. If the mandate of the court is carried out, the prisoner will depart from life on the day he is thirty years old.

The solemn formality was made the more impressive by a remarkable address to the court by Frank. The prisoner showed none of the agitation or nervousness that might have been expected from a person in his tragic position. He spoke calmly and steadily, declaring his innocence, and asserted that he would be a "blood sacrifice" in the event that the State insisted on the forfeit of his life.

At the height of his address his language was eloquent, but controlled. At the conclusion of his brief speech he said he felt kindly toward those who had prosecuted him and prayed that God would deal leniently with them in their terrible error.

Socialists Put Out Full State Ticket

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—Socialists of Alabama have put a full ticket in the field for all State offices including United States Senator and Congressman-at-large. Following is the ticket nominated at a recent convention of the Socialist party held in Birmingham:

For Governor, W. C. Spain; Lieutenant Governor, W. H. Chichester; Attorney-General, Clement R. Wood, former City Recorder of Birmingham; Secretary of State, R. E. L. Connolly; State Treasurer, John M. Norton; Commissioner of Agriculture, F. A. Genaty; State Superintendent of Education, John Phillips; State Auditor, R. W. Robbins; United States Senator, F. S. Hinton, and Congressman-at-large, J. C. Maxwell.

Infant Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Joe Page Dies

The five-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Page died Monday night about 6:30 o'clock, after a two days illness. Everything possible was done to relieve the little ones suffering, but to no avail.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. J. H. Harris and T. K. Roberts, after which the remains of little Joe L. Jr., were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The Advocate, with many friends, extend sympathy to the heart broken parents and relatives.

County Court Jurors

The following jurors are drawn to serve during the fourth week of County Court, which convenes on March 30th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

W. Pat McConaughy.....	Montevallo
T. Oscar Harrison.....	Helena
Richmond Howard.....	Vandiver
Walter Davis.....	Helena
Hiram Busby.....	Calera
Ralf J. Lowrey.....	Helena
James Wooten.....	Helena
George Katris.....	Shelby
Henry Grady McEwen.....	Wilsonville
Will L. Garrett.....	Vincent
Eak Henderson.....	Wilsonville
Alonzo Holcomb.....	Sterrett
John Hill, Jr.....	Wilsonville
Frank Garrett.....	Siluria
Levi W. Moore.....	Wilsonville
John B. Green.....	Columbiana
Bill White.....	Sterrett
Bob McLendon.....	Helena
Dan Scott.....	Helena
Charles E. Goodwin.....	Sterrett
John E. Wheeler.....	Wilsonville
Perry W. Denson.....	Calera
Robert D. Crim.....	Longview
Jesse Crim.....	Longview
James H. Jones.....	Harpersville
S. Dee Cox.....	Quit
George W. Mason.....	Columbiana
Jesse E. Vanderslice.....	Shelby
Jesse Lambert.....	Helena
J. Henry Wood.....	Calera
George W. Morgan.....	Montevallo
L. Henry Cosper.....	Vincent
Frank J. Wyatt.....	Vincent
J. Frank Pope.....	Wilsonville
William D. Seagle.....	Helena

Overflow Locals

A. P. Longshore, Jr., spent Monday in Birmingham.

W. H. Shrader, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. J. L. Batson, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

F. P. Sorrell, of near Dogwood, spent Tuesday in town.

W. S. Almon, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Rowe, we are glad to state, is improving rapidly.

R. H. Long, of near Calera, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. James Evans, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Lyman Clarady, of Talladega, was in the city Tuesday on business.

L. H. Ellis was in Birmingham a few days this week on legal business.

Miss Mable Smith was quite sick Sunday and Monday with measles.

J. H. Robertson, who was quite sick the first of the week, is improving.

Miss Erma Elliott, of Shelby, visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Verchot is in Birmingham serving as a grand juror in United States Court.

Rev. Jones, of Albertville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Page, here a few days this week.

W. P. Eason, of Calera, was in the city a part of last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

J. N. Robertson and Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Belle Morrow, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Page.

Mrs. W. H. Page spent a few days this week at Bay Spring with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Jordon, who has been quite sick with measles.

Next Monday afternoon at three o'clock a business meeting of the Baptist Aid Society will occur at the White House. Members of the organization and others interested are requested to attend.

League Program For Thursday Night At Methodist Church

Leader—Miss Berdue.
Subject—Loyalty.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading: Matt. 26, 31-35; Mark 14, 37-41; Luke 22, 31-38; John 13, 36-38.
Scripture References: John 21-25; Matt. 11-6; Matt. 28-16; John 17-11; Rev. 3-12; Heb. 11, 14, 15.
What is Required of a Loyal Member of a Church—J. R. White.
Solo—Miss Ruby Tinney.
The True Word of Loyal Men and Women—Rev. J. H. Harris.
Reading—Mrs. Taylor.
Sentence Prayer.
Song.
Benediction.

LACY GETS TEN YEAR SENTENCE

Claims He Was To Surrender, Turn State's Evidence And Face Trial But One Time

TELLS COURT OF AGREEMENT

Montgomery, Ala., March 7.—A maximum sentence of ten years imprisonment was imposed on Theo Lacy, convicted Convict Department clerk, by Judge Armstead Brown early today. Lacy heard his sentence without a quiver and immediately thereafter requested the court to dismiss the remaining cases against him on the ground that the Governor, the Solicitor and friends of the convicted man had agreed that he should be tried on only one case.

Lacy's statement caused a profound sensation.

Solicitor Seibels denied knowledge of any such agreement.

Lacy maintained that the agreement was a fact. He said, however, that when it was made Mr. Seibels was not present, but that Daniel Troy represented the State. Lacy declared that his request was only for the purpose of keeping a sword from hanging over his head.

Judge Brown refused to grant his request but said if he should be convicted in any of the remaining cases, he would take the present heavy sentence under consideration. He stated that the court had nothing to do with any agreement, but would be willing to hear any proposition concerned in the cases on its merits.

Lacy was calm and collected. He answered in the negative when asked if he had any reason to offer against passage of sentence. He gave his age as 37 years; said his health was good.

Attorneys for Lacy gave notice of appeal to the higher tribunals. Sentence was suspended pending this.

Lacy returned to his cell in the Montgomery County jail and refused to comment further on his case. There was no indication that he would press the matter of an "agreement" further, but it was believed he would take up the question with Edward Pettus, an attorney of Selma, who was with him the night he returned to the Montgomery County jail and surrendered. He said Mr. Troy and Mr. Pettus had arranged the agreement.

Verdict of guilty on a charge of embezzling \$50,000 in department funds was returned against Lacy last Saturday night, after a trial extending over most of the week. The defense did not offer a witness, but submitted the case on testimony of the State and arguments of attorneys.

Governor O'Neal and Daniel Troy deny that they had any agreement of any kind with Theo Lacy, his attorneys or any one representing him before his surrender. Mr. Troy said he told friends of Lacy that if Lacy would surrender and bring back the Convict Department's money he would put him in touch with Solicitor Seibels.

Wright School House.

P. E. Henderson and H. N. Williams of Nelson, were here one day last week on business.

Rev. Byrd of Talladega Springs, was here Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Knox Nivens of Chapple, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Chandler of Columbiana, was here one day last week.

J. F. Hill of near Wilsonville, attended the Union here Saturday.

W. D. Baker, G. W. Cost and L. M. Templin of Horseshoe Bend, attended the Union here Saturday afternoon.

H. Gould and daughter of Columbiana, were here Saturday.

A. M. Merrell and wife visited relatives at Farmer Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Porter and W. W. Flournoy went to Columbiana one day last week.

Prof. J. H. Mooney and T. M. Duncan went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

George Beard went to Columbiana one day last week.

Dr. Black of Wilsonville, passed through here Sunday afternoon.

Bill Brown.

Dr. J. L. Wilkerson, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday afternoon in the city.

The New Daylight Corner

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We also have everything in the Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe line, and we would highly appreciate a call from you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The friends of Rev. N. T. Lucus announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

The friends of H. C. Hurst of beat 12, announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weiden, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary, signed: I. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackerby, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary on the 2nd day of May, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

OSCAR COX.

We, the undersigned citizens of Shelby county, hereby announce W. D. Bearden as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican Parties. We can vouch for Mr. Bearden as an upright man, of unimpeachable character and true party loyalty. Signed:

I. Q. Gould, H. Wilson Parker, P. F. Steele, H. B. Partridge, Thurman J. Zan, J. H. Duffy, T. L. Gould, J. H. Steele, T. L. Miles, G. W. Booth, A. R. Wells, B. H. Holcombe, P. F. Duffley, R. D. Holcombe, J. P. Bierley, T. M. Collier, J. B. Collier, J. W. Seale, W. M. Collier, W. J. Nelson, A. B. Holcombe, Chas. C. Nelson, G. E. Butterworth, J. T. Holcomb, C. C. Ray, T. J. Wells, J. W. Gunn, S. M. Sykes, J. T. Upshaw, N. R. Coker, B. J. Coker, B. F. Gunn, J. M. Harris, J. H. Beasley, H. N. Beasley, O. C. Beasley, E. B. Brasher, B. W. Seale, R. P. Seale, J. T. Seale, Wm. Beasley, S. J. Seale, W. Jones, J. E. Price, P. M. Murphy, J. T. Finley, J. W. Mitchell, T. C. Stinson, J. A. Thompson, J. S. Collum, W. F. Atchison, T. W. Kimble, W. H. Farr, C. L. Moore, Joe Mitchell, J. W. Hardeman.

Go to work and help build up the town.

But don't forget about paving the sidewalks.

We need a first-class brick yard in Columbiana.

Educate your boys and girls at the Shelby County High School in Columbiana.

If the salary of Senators and Congressmen were reduced, there would not be so many after the job.

All the farm journals are advising early planting this year on account of the coming of the boll weevil.

Planting time has about arrived and farmers in this section are busily engaged in turning their land and getting ready to plant early this year.

The planing mill of the Columbiana Ice, Light and Power Co. will soon be completed and put in operation, which will mean much for Columbiana.

Our citizens are not taking enough interest in the upbuilding of the town. All it takes to improve a town is energy and a little money. Suppose we all get together and try this method?

The street and sidewalk to the Southern depot should be put in better condition.

As a rule our farmers don't take enough interest in raising livestock, which would be a paying investment.

More people are farming in this county now than ever before, and new farms are being opened up in all sections of the county this year.

In the course of a few years Columbiana will have a population of 5,000. The town has been steadily growing for the past year or so, and more people are coming in every year.

Appointing men to office in Alabama is getting to be a serious proposition, and a majority of the voters are getting sick and tired of a few men controlling the affairs of the state and county, by this appointing power.

The political situation in the ranks of the democratic party is getting warm and as the campaign is nearing an end, it remains yet to be seen who will be the nominee for governor. The race is not a one-sided affair by any means.

Any one wishing to buy good farm lands, are invited to Shelby County, where land can be bought anywhere from \$15 to \$50 per acre, and unimproved land can be bought for less money. Come and look over the situation, and then buy you a home in Shelby county.

The railroad litigation has been brought to an end in Alabama, and hereafter all railroads operating in this state will charge a passenger fare of 2½ cents per mile. The freight rate will also be lowered on all railroads. This agreement was reached last week between the Alabama Railroad Commission and the officials of the railroad companies.

A Demand For Small Farms.

Hundreds of families from the north settled on small farms in Alabama last year and the demand for farms ranging in extent from 20 to 120 acres is on the increase. Few states in the union have such a variety of soils as Alabama. Its great cotton belt is wonderfully productive. With modern agricultural methods many farmers raise a bale to the acre, which is 50 or 75 per cent more than the most successful farmers produced ten or fifteen years ago.

Corn and alfalfa are now important products in this state. The time will come when both will be great money crops. But the homeseeker is more interested in small farming. He can make almost as much money on a farm of 20 acres in this part of the country as he could on 30 acres in the north.

Alabama is especially well adapted to trucking, and best of all, from the homeseeker's point of view, lands are very cheap here as compared with prices in the north and west. Three or four counties in Alabama are growing rich on certain vegetable crops, but if a concerted effort were made to bring settlers of trucking experience to Alabama half the counties in the state would become noted for their horticultural prosperity. Every northern family settling on an Alabama farm becomes a good advertisement and results in others coming; but what is especially needed is a business-like policy on the part of the state and on the part of chambers of commerce and other civic bodies in the cities to promote publicity and bring the class of men here that add wealth to the state and make for good citizenship.

Alabama has vast stretches of good soil now untitled. This should be the state's banner year in filling up the waste places.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE GOVERNMENTS

Ordinarily a man may be said to have a right to do as he pleases, both in person habits and in the use of property. In a natural savage state personal liberty is unregulated, and men do whatever suits them. When another is injured he has the right to revenge himself for the injury.

It is clear that with natural liberty wholly uncontrolled there could be no law—no civilization. So it came to be that the natural liberties of men were controlled and regulated for the general good.

When peoples lived as mere bands or tribes few and simple laws sufficed. The relations of men were not intricate and few were needed to control simple relations.

Out of experiences grew one rule, which is the basis of all law, and of all civilization. These experiences have been through ages and the rule is proven.

This is that every man must so control his liberties and so use his properties as to do no hurt to his neighbor.

This seems simple, and is simple. Its application is not always simple because it must often be applied to the complicated affairs of men in civilized life and under conditions of intricate or imate relations. With each advance of civilization the necessity for regulating savage liberty has grown, and it may be said that natural liberty has grown less. In civilized life many things become harmful or destructive to the rights of others which in a natural state would not affect others at all.

The regulation of personal liberty, and its limitation, brings another kind of liberty. It is the liberty of civilization, of intelligence and refinement. It is the result of advances which men have been able to make during the ages. It is the priceless boon of all that is best in humanity—civil liberty.

Civil liberty is the foundation and upon it is built the structures of civilization and civil governments. In civilization each surrenders so much of personal or savage liberty as is necessary for the general good. The law says "Thou shalt not kill any human being." This deprives the individual of the right to kill his enemy, but it gives to the enemy, and to the person who would kill another, the right to live.

In a natural state one's property might be taken by the man who was strong enough to take it, and there was no recourse except to fight for the possession of the property. The rule was, "Let him take who will, and let him keep who can." Outsiders had no right in the matter, and each was required to defend his own person and his own property. This meant unending wars and carnage. Robbery was right if the robbers were strong enough to perpetrate the robbery and to keep the spoils. Even the liberty of individuals was unsafe, because those stronger might ensnare whom they would, and robbers made captives of the wives and daughters of others, because they had the power to do so and there were none to say them nay.

Natural, or savage, or personal liberty was the liberty of the savage, and yet in very early days it was found needful that this brutal liberty must be controlled. It first grew into the rule that no one must kill one of his own tribe, or rob or steal from one of his own tribe. Then the rule was extended to embrace tribes friendly to the tribe, and as the relations of men were extended it grew to include all men expect "public enemies." Personal or savage liberty is not a high order of liberty, and whenever

one demands the right to do as he pleases, in action or with regard to his own property, he is demanding the liberty of the savage.

It may be further said that civil liberty has as its basis the religions of the world, which establish codes of morality.

So do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you.—Farm and Ranch.

DIES FROM EATING A TURNIP

Birmingham, Ala., March 5.—Elvira Durrrough, a 11-year-old school girl in the Hammond quarters, between Irondale and Woodlawn, is dead as the result of picking up and eating an old turnip that was found on the roadside.

Coroner Spain has given a certificate that death was caused by acute indigestion.

When the little girl was found to be seriously ill, physicians were hastily sent for and every effort made in her behalf but in vain, she dying early today.

TO THE TEACHERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

The annual meeting of the Alabama Educational Association will be held in Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10 and 11, 1914. The Shelby County Board of Education passed a resolution setting apart Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10, as holidays for such teachers as will attend the three-days' session, teachers so attending, to receive pay as for time taught.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

The green-haired woman who appeared on the streets of Birmingham caused a temporary halt in the general rush for the long green that men ordinarily strive for. They just had to stop and look.—Birmingham News.

Notice To Subscribers

If you owe us for subscription, come in and pay up, as we positively cannot carry you any longer. We have made several appeals to our subscribers to pay their subscription during the past six months, and quite a number have come forward and paid their dues, and many in advance, but there remains yet quite a number that have not paid. To these, we would suggest, that they not delay this matter any longer.

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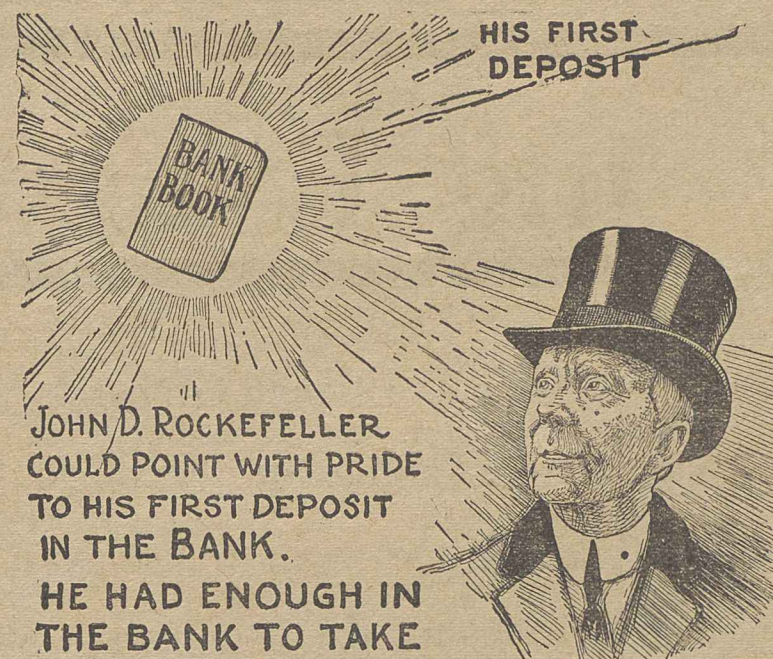
Application to make commutation proof filed. Publication notice issued.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Granville E. Butterworth, of Calera, Ala., who on Sept. 13, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 07658, Receipt No. 919807, for the nw ¼ of the sw ¼, Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala. on the 20th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: I. W. Guins, C. C. Nelson, C. C. Ray, W. G. Nichols, All of Calera, Ala. Cato D. Glover, Register.



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Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located. With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, we are respectfully,
RIDDLE & ELLIS,
Attorneys-at-Law.
January 1, 1914.

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Having bought the J. L. Isbell stock of goods, consisting of Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Trunks, Etc., I am going to close them out at cost in order to make room for a complete stock of New Goods.

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THE VOTERS' GUIDE

WHEN YOU GO TO MARK YOUR BALLOT APRIL 6TH
It Is Proper You Should Know About the Candidates

ROMAINE BOYD, who is a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the two full terms, is the head of the Legal Department of Greater Birmingham. His election as City Attorney of Birmingham, by the people in 1910, marked the beginning of the passing of the old Birmingham city organization, which had not met defeat before in nearly fifteen years.

CAPTAIN BOYD was born in Selma in 1873 and was educated in the public schools of Selma and Talladega. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Alabama.

His father was William G. Boyd of Selma, who was a member of the Fourth Alabama Infantry from First Manassas to the battle of Knoxville, and thereafter, until the close of the war, a member of Russell's Fourth Alabama Cavalry.

ROMAINE BOYD raised and commanded a company of Alabama volunteers in the war with Spain and, upon the muster-out of his regiment, located in Birmingham, where he formed a law partnership with the late James B. Head, ex-justice of the Supreme Court, under the firm name of Head & Boyd. He was attorney for the City of Ensley for a number of years and has been City Attorney of Greater Birmingham since 1910, and by reason of his exacting official duties he has been compelled to do most of his campaign work at night.

From 1893 to 1897 he was a citizen of Mobile.

NOTE—ROMAINE BOYD is a candidate on his fitness and qualifications, supported by his plea for a fairer geographical distribution of the Supreme Court Judgeships.

HE IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY OTHER CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE.

Administrator's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable J. P. Styles, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, I, J. W. Busby, Administrator of the estate of Terrell Bice, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the Thirtieth (30th) day of March, 1914, at Twelve O'clock, noon, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number 30 in block number 121; Lots 7, 8, and 9 including the Shelby grist mill thereon; Lot 18, including dwelling thereon; and Lots 6 and 17 all in Block number 118 according to and as shown by map and plan of the town of Shelby made by E. S. Safford, Engineer and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, all being in the Town of Shelby, Shelby County, Alabama, and belonging to the estate of the said Terrell Bice, deceased.

NOTICE—Any one having fa
beef cattle for sale, write or call
on J. H. Mason, Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.
Estate of J. M. Harper.
This day came Margie Harper, Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Harper, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of March, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February, 1914.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

FOR SALE!

20 bushels of Selected Corn, "Crenshaw's Prolific," for sale at \$3.00 per bushel, delivered at Columbiana. Won first prize at County Fair.

J. M. Crenshaw,
R. F. D. No. 2. Columbiana, Ala.
3-12-32

COTTON BRINGS 23 CENTS A POUND

Washington, March 3.—A portion of the 2,100-bale 1913 crop of Arizona long staple cotton of the Egyptian type developed by the Department of Agriculture, sold in Liverpool recently at 23 1-3 cents a pound, netting the Arizona growers 21 1/2 cents a pound at their shipping point in Salt River Valley, it was announced today by Secretary Houston.

This was taken to indicate that English spinners consider this cotton equal to the best grades produced in Egypt.

A quantity sold to American spinners brought prices which make this a profitable crop for irrigated lands of the southwest.

Sugar From Cuba Will Come In Almost Free

Washington, Feb. 27.—Attorney General McReynolds has handed down an opinion to the effect that Cuban sugars can enter the United States almost free of duty during the life of the present reciprocity treaty between the Cuban Republic and the United States. The decision will prove a blow to the Louisiana sugar interests, as Cuban sugar is already 20 per cent cheaper than other sugars. After March 1, Cuban "95 per cent sugar" will be admitted to the United States on payment of only 1 cent per pound duty.

The happy man is one who is less unhappy than his neighbor.

Some of our joys and most of our sorrows are due to ignorance.

BURTON URGES 1 CENT POSTAGE

Washington, March 5.—A 1-cent rate for letter postage was urged on President Wilson today by Senator Burton, of Ohio, and a delegation representing the One Cent Letter Postage Association of the United States. The president said he is studying Senator Burton's measure providing the 1 cent rate.

Leading Speakers For State S. S. Convention

Montgomery, March 6.—The Program Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association have practically completed the program for the approaching State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Mobile, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22-23, and have today announced the following speakers, with others to follow later:

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, Supt. Missionary Department of International Sunday School Association and one of the strongest inspirational speakers in the world today; Mr. P. H. Welshimer, of Canton, Ohio, who built up his Sunday School from 200 to over 5,000 and his church from 400 to nearly 4,000; Rev. Henry M. Edmonds, pastor of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham; Rev. R. J. Bateman, pastor Troy Baptist Church; Judge Joseph Carthel, General Secretary Tennessee Sunday School Association; Mr. D. W. Sims, General Secretary Georgia Sunday School Association; Prof. J. V. Brown, Superintendent First Baptist Sunday School of Dothan, and President of the Alabama Educational Association; Mr. E. L. Dodson, Superintendent of the Junior Department First Baptist Sunday School of Tuscaloosa; P. E. Green, of Birmingham, Educational Supt. for Alabama of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

In view of the large attendance expected at this Convention, the various railroads of the State have granted a reduced rate of about half-price for the round trip, and will also run three special trains for Sunday School delegates.

JUDGE JONES ISSUES DECREE

Montgomery, March 5.—A decree dismissing the State of Alabama's appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the passenger rate litigation began in 1907 and won by the railroads was issued yesterday by Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones, and an order was also issued abrogating and nullifying the railroad bonds and declaring void the supplemental bills filed by the railroads after three Federal judges had refused to grant injunctions.

Judge Jones' action is sweeping in nature and was taken, following requests from the Attorney General of the State and local railroad attorneys. The most important feature of the court's order yesterday was the nullification of the railroad companies' bonds which were given in assurance of granting a refund of one-half cent for every mile traveled by a person in Alabama during the existence of temporary restraining orders issued last year. It is understood that several thousand dollars will be lost to persons holding the rebate coupons, they now being worthless.

The railroads affected by the court's order are the Louisville and Nashville, the Central of Georgia, the Western Railway of Alabama and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

The railroads gave bond that they would refund one-half cent for every mile a person traveled during the existence of the temporary injunction granting them the right to operate on a 3-cent per mile basis. It was understood that they would make this refund provided final decrees were rendered against them by the court.

The section of the agreement which the railroad companies made in regard to refunding this money, provided that "there is to be no liability upon the railroad companies or either of them growing or arising out of the bonds they were required to give on securing temporary restraining orders granted and issued by the court in 1913."

In rendering his order, Judge Jones called attention to the agreement between the railroads and the State Railroad Commission, ordering that in each case "said bonds be surrendered and cancelled and all rights of action thereon be and the same are hereby abrogated and annulled."

Petition for a dismissal of the Comer rates cases, which were appealed to the United States Supreme Court, was made to Judge Jones by Attorney General Robert C. Brickell.

ORDERS ONE MILLION CAPSULES

Jasper, March 5.—What is said to be the largest order for capsules ever given by any concern in Alabama, was an order for 1,000,000 capsules given a salesman this week by the American Compound company. The capsules are to be used in distributing a cure for pellagra. It is understood a large portion of the remedy is put in capsules.

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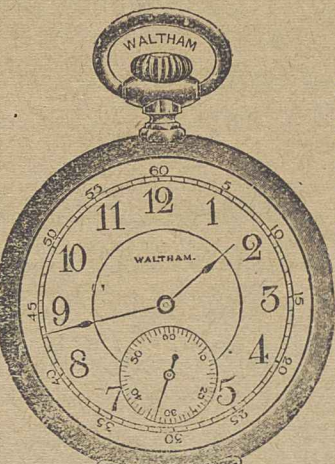
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Application For Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to His Excellency Governor Emmett O'Neal, to pardon Eugene Lacy, who was convicted at the June term 1913, of the County Court of Shelby County, Ala., of robbery.

D. B. Lacy.

A. P. R. DAHL

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

Henry Chapman spent Friday in Birmingham.

W. F. Bridges, of Shelby, was in town Friday.

Prof. John Stone, of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

A. B. Finley, of Dargin, spent Saturday in town.

J. F. Hill, of beat 9, spent Friday here on business.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Myra Browne spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Luther Saxon spent Sunday in Ensley with his parents.

M. O. Blount spent Sunday at Billingsley with friends.

Miss Gertrude Chapman returned Monday from Sylacauga.

Prof. John M. Dye, of Harpersville, was in town Saturday.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was here a short while Saturday.

W. G. Parker was in Shelby a short while Friday on business.

H. B. Nabors and W. E. Finley, of Dargin, spent Friday in town.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Cox made a business trip to Helena Saturday.

W. W. Richardson and Claude Farr were in Birmingham Friday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in the city last Friday.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city last Friday on business.

M. C. Butler, of near Montevallo, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Fuller, of Piper, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Prewitt.

R. M. Payne, of Camp Branch, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Harry Gordon made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jordan, of Bay Spring, were in town last Friday shopping.

Mrs. R. D. Crim, of Longview, visited her parents near here Saturday and Sunday.

M. B. Jones and daughter, of Camp Branch, were in town last Wednesday shopping.

G. W. Pate, A. T. Jones and J. M. Bates, of beat 2, were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Carrie Moss and son, Clay, of near Calera, spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Savings Bank.

Saturday was pay day for the teachers, and a good many were in town drawing their money.

Miss Clyde Bell, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Atlanta Friday.

Rev. J. H. Longier will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

There was quite a number of teachers here Saturday attending the County Educational Association.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was among those who attended the Educational Association here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cosper, of Childersburg, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in the city with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Judge.

Prof. I. O. Ezekiel, who has been teaching school at Bay Spring, was in town a short while Saturday en route to his home at Weogufka.

J. W. Brooks spent Saturday in Sylacauga.

Rollie Carter spent Saturday in Birmingham.

F. G. Koenig spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Will D. McClendon, of Wilton, was in town Monday.

L. R. Sawyer, of Chilton county, was in town Monday.

W. W. Prestridge, of Keystone, spent Monday in town.

Miss Zilphia Davis visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

Harry Roberts, of Sylacauga, spent Friday in the city.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

J. H. Mason spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. W. Albright was in Birmingham Monday on business.

A. R. Looney spent Sunday at Harpersville with relatives.

J. E. Mahan, of Aldrich, was in town a short while Monday.

W. P. Morris, of beat 2, was in town a short while Monday.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in the city last Friday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, spent Monday in town.

Forest Oates, of Pelham, spent Monday in town on business.

There was quite a crowd in the city Monday attending court.

W. B. Browne was in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

Prof. J. W. Spearman, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in the city.

Henry Milner was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city Monday on business.

T. W. Carr, of Arkwright, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farr visited relatives on Fourmile Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Roberts returned to her home in Sylacauga Saturday.

C. M. Turner, editor of the Calera Review, was in town Monday.

J. F. Averyt, of Shelby, was in town a short while Friday on business.

Thee Johnson, of near Pelham, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

M. L. Almon spent a few days at Sylacauga last week with his daughter.

Mrs. J. F. Baker returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Brierfield.

Mrs. Joe Verchot is spending the week in Ensley with Mrs. H. A. Millstead.

Frank Finch, of near Shelby, was in town a short while Monday visiting friends.

G. W. Davis, W. B. Seale and H. J. Busby, of Shelby, were in the city Monday.

Nathan Gordon, of Birmingham, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friedberger and Mrs. H. M. Norris spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz spent a few days in Bessemer this week with Mrs. Sam Lefkowitz.

Miss Lavada Seale, of Wilsonville, visited friends in the city a short while Saturday.

Miss Olive Shelton, of Route 1, Sterrett, attended the Educational Association here Saturday.

P. O. West, of near Montevallo, was in town a part of last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Woodlawn Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Redding, of Longview, spent Thursday and Friday here with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

Miss Jimmie Morrow spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrow.

County court convened Monday afternoon with Judge E. S. Lyman presiding, and after being in session for a short while, adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

D. A. Cater, John Clark, R. M. Borum, L. S. Cross, Geo. Byrd and Tom Green, of Harpersville, were in town Monday attending court as jurors.

In this issue will be found the announcement of the millinery opening of H. Gordon & Company, which takes place on March 19, 20 and 21. Read what they have to say about millinery.

Housekeepers

Rejoice

We have opened an Up-To-Date First Class

MEAT MARKET

In connection with our grocery business. Here's news that means a great deal to the particular housekeepers of Columbiana, who want the best and freshest

CHOICE MEATS

that they can obtain at very reasonable prices. We have just bought a very nice Alaska Refrigerator wood lined. Metal lined refrigerators has caused tomame poison in many cases, says reports. We will be ready to serve you and ask a share of your MEAT ORDERS, which we will appreciate and which will have our prompt attention.

'Phone us your orders, and come to see our new market when finished.

CITY GROCERY STORE

J. H. MASON, Manager

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's Store Is The Store Of Exclusive Styles, And The Styles are Here in ABUNDANCE

Every department in the store is offering its full share of new things for Spring 1914. You may rest assured that when you come to the Columbiana Leader's store you will find crisp, new merchandise in abundance, and, as usual, priced so reasonable that to duplicate the prices elsewhere is impossible.

We have just received a complete line of 'Ladies,' Misses and Children's ready-to-wear dresses—

Ladies' Dresses from 98c to \$15.00
Misses Dresses from 50c to \$ 6.50
Children's Dresses from 25c to \$ 3.50
Ladies' ready-made Waists 50c to \$5.00

Ladies' White Underwear And Gowns

Brassiere's 25c to \$1.00 | Gowns 50c to \$5.00
Corset Covers 25c to 50c | Princess Slips 50c to \$2.50

We have a complete line of Ladies' and Misses Underwear.

Full line of Laces and Embroideries, one inch to 46 inches wide, 5c to \$2.50 per yd.

Our Dry Goods department is complete in every detail. Our space is too limited to state all the new styles in this department.

Our Shoe department is complete, and, as you know, we carry the newest styles and leathers. We have Baby Doll, Mary Jane and Tangeos in all leathers, and is the largest Shoe department in Shelby County. We have Men's and Boy's Shoes and Oxfords in all styles and leathers.

Our Clothing department is overflowing with styles for Men and Boy's. If it's a suit you want, come to see us. We have just received the newest shapes and colors in Stetson, Jefferson and Phoenix Hats for Men and Boys.

We are sole agents for American Lady and W. B. Corsets and Butterick Patterns. Also are agents for E. & W., Monarch, and Cluett Shirts.

If there is anything you want to wear from head to foot, call on the Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

Spring Models in Fine

CORSETS

We are sole agents for American Lady and the W. B. Corsets, which are the best models by the countries best makers, ranging in price from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

and we have expert corsetier in charge who will assist you in selecting the model you need.

MILLINERY

We are securing daily Ladies' Misses and Childrens ready-to-wear in most exclusive styles.

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MAX LEFKOVITS

The Busy Corner

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The Busy Corner

R. E. BOWDON, Pres.

W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

CITIZENS

BANK

Calera, - - - Alabama.

Capital and Surplus over - - - \$ 40,000
Total Resources over - - - \$100,000

Grow With A Growing Bank

We regard the steadily continued growth of this institution as a credit to the enterprise of our business community as well as an evidence of the esteem of which our officers and business policies and methods are held. We invite you to make this bank the clearing house of your financial affairs. We want the small account of individuals as well as the larger business firms. The farmer has need of the bank as well as the business man. Open an account with even a small amount, pay all your bills with checks and see how much better you get along.

We Owe Our Growth To You.

Our constant growth and continued increase in the number of our patrons has been largely to the friendly reference us by our depositors. We ask further interest and pledge our best efforts to deserve this favor.

Citizens Bank,

T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

Rev. G. W. Freeman, of Bessemer, was in the city Monday a short while.

Solicitor J. J. Haynes spent a few days in Birmingham this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent a few days in Birmingham this week with relatives.

J. E. Hendrick, of Montevallo, spent Saturday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Camp.

Tax Collector G. W. Weaver spent Monday in Birmingham.

Prof. I. P. Mason, of Anniston, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Miss Lamattis Leftwich, of Saginaw, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Prof. and Mrs. L. Leftwich.

Mrs. Luther Saxon and little daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ensley with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saxon.

We call the attention of our readers to the change in the advertisement of the Shelby County State Bank in this issue. Read what they have to say.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, after a visit here with her children, returned to her home in Talladega Saturday. She was accompanied by her grandson, Master Norman Lefkowitz.

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T. E. JAMES DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Mr. T. E. James, a traveling man of Elizabethtown, Ky., died at the home of Wilson Hughes, seven miles from here last Friday morning, of heart trouble, aged 54 years.

His remains were sent to Elizabethtown, Ky., Saturday by the Masonic Lodge of this place, he being a member of that order.

G. L. Carlisle and F. A. Church accompanied the remains.

The Odd Fellows of this place rendered aid to the deceased during his illness, of which lodge he was also a member.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the sudden illness and death of our babe and assure them they will be long remembered while in our loveliness we cherish the sad sweet memory. Our hopes are that a brighter day may yet come to us, tho' another bliss we may never know, resigned we'll be, if in a brighter clime, we may again share its love for one we realize.

'Twas only a flower,
Blossomed to fade and die,
While on us he spent his last lingering look,
In suffering his eye-lids closed a last good bye.

Tho' thru the long nights we seem to feel for it.

Yes, seem in dreams, about our necks to feel its cuddling,
When with the truth confronted,
We'd fain forget its snuggling.

Oh, Joe L. Jr., darling,
God only knows how we miss you,
For all about home, in imaginary cries,
We hear you calling,
O, mother, daddy, come and take me, do!

Tho' not complaining,
Oh, God! how mysterious and strange thy ways,
To take from us our loves first-born,
In the best of our days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Page.

Fruit Supper

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cross gave a fruit supper last Saturday night in honor of their sisters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Clifford Cross and their friend, Miss Ruby Childers, of Birmingham.

About six thirty o'clock the crowd began to gather and in a short time there was a large crowd assembled. After talking and laughing a while, games began immediately. They played games for some time, then supper was placed on the table. There was plenty of fruits, candies and cakes, and everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

After supper they went back into the parlor and played games. The crowd was so large that some of them made a fire out in the yard and played games.

About eleven o'clock the guests began to leave declaring they had enjoyed the evening very much.

Pete, Wilsonville.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the City Court of Montgomery, Montgomery County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on the 16th day of March, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Half of sw qr and half interest in half of sw qr of section 7, township 24, range 12; also nw qr of nw qr, section 13, township 24, range 12; also w half of ne qr and e half of ne qr, and six acres in nw corner of ne qr of se qr in section 13, township 24, range 11 east, all of which is situated in the county of Shelby and State of Alabama, containing 366 acres, more or less. And se qr of nw qr, and sw qr and s half of se qr of section 8, and s half of se qr of section 7, and that portion of s half of sw qr of section 9 that lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and w half of the ne qr of section 17, and that portion of se qr of ne qr of section 17, which lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and nw qr and nw qr of sw qr of section 17 and ne qr and ne qr of se qr of section 18, all of said tract of land lying in township twenty-four (24), north of range 12 east, containing about 594 acres, except the right of way belonging to the Southern Railway Company through said tract of land.

Levied upon as the property of James G. Oakley, to satisfy said order in my hands in favor of The State of Alabama.

This 10th day of February, 1914, 2-12-36
J. R. Allan, Sheriff.
The above sale is continued until Monday, March 30th, 1914.
J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

ALDRIDGE GETS \$11,000 DAMAGES

After being out all night, the federal jury returned a verdict at 6 o'clock Thursday morning for \$11,000 in favor of E. A. Aldridge of Shelby county, plaintiff in a suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Aldridge is a lineman who climbed a pole while working for the Western Union. The pole broke and his fall, it is claimed, resulted in paralysis. The verdict is one of the largest that any plaintiff has received in personal injury suits in the federal court here in many terms.—Birmingham Ledger, March 12.

Wife And Father Held For Murder

Thorsby, March 16.—A corner's jury today ordered held without bond R. L. Carter and his daughter, Mrs. Julie Walker, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Walker's husband, Dr. B. A. Walker, a dentist of Birmingham, yesterday morning near this city. They are in the county jail at Clanton. It was brought out today that Dr. Walker came from Birmingham Sunday morning and went to the home of his father-in-law near here to get possession of his child which was in his wife's keeping. Trouble followed and Dr. Walker was shot with a 22 rifle and shot gun, being instantly killed. Carter surrendered at once and his daughter was arrested today. Dr. Walker was buried in Birmingham today.

Horse Swapping Convention At Chelsea

There will be a horse swapping convention held at Chelsea next Saturday, March 21. All who have any swapping stock are cordially invited to attend.

T. A. Eubanks,
J. B. Turner.

J. M. Burgin, of Bessemer, visited the family of J. T. Cromwell Sunday.

Chelsea Happenings

Rev. H. R. Carter preached a most interesting sermon at Liberty Sunday. The new Methodist church at this place will soon be finished.

Prof. J. W. Gardner recently left for Snyder, Ark., where he goes to visit his folks.

Miss Dollie Turner was in Chelsea Sunday afternoon.

Several of our people took the civil service examination in Birmingham and Talladega Saturday.

The farmers of this section are hustling from morning till night these pretty days.

Now, just a few words for our little village. We have good churches and a good school. We have progressive merchants. We have people who believe in pushing forward and building up our town and community, and we have some who are chronic knockers. All these things are good except those who try to knock the other fellow down. Let all come together and use co-operation in trying to build up our community, as it takes the help of everybody to do this. Nobody has ever done anything by pulling back and never will. Knocking doesn't hurt anybody except the one that is doing it. We must lay down this malice which some of us are guilty of having before we can ever expect to reach higher and nobler things. We are living for a purpose and that is to help others, and when we fail to help those who need our assistance by using our influence to that end, we are held responsible for it. We should do unto others as we would have them do unto us. So let's work together for the betterment of our community, for the betterment of ourselves and especially the young boys and girls who are the hope of our future community, state and nation.

Observer.

Florence News

We are having some pretty weather now and the farmers are making good use of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tidmore spent Sunday with J. M. Vick and family.

Uncle Jimmie Moore and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. W. Moore and family.

The singing given by Miss Ola Vick Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vick and family spent Saturday and Sunday near Westover.

Two Jolly Kids.

Arthur Looney's

Shaving Parlor

The Place To Get Your Barber Work

ARTHUR LOONEY, Prop.,

Columbiana, Ala.

REV. J. W. CARY TO SPEAK HERE

Birmingham, March 16.—The Alabama Good Roads Association is making an active effort to organize good roads clubs and county good roads associations throughout the state of Alabama. Rev. J. W. Cary is the state organizer and field agent. He will visit Columbiana on Wednesday, March 25, and deliver an address on the work of the Alabama Good Roads Association. If it is the wisdom of the people of Columbiana and Shelby county he will make an effort to organize a good roads club and county good roads association. Mr. Cary is a good speaker and the Association bespeaks for him a good crowd and urges the good roads advocates of the State to become members of this State organization.

Program

The following is a program of an exercise to be had at Mt. Era on closing of school, Friday, March 27, 1914, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m.

Song, Welcome.

School Greeting, (recitation)..... Iris

A Welcome, (recitation)..... Nettie

Taking the Census, (dialogue; one act 20 minutes)

Social Aspirations, (dialogue; one act 25 minutes)

A Lazy Boy's Idea, (recitation)..... Edgar

I'm Going to be a Man, (recitation)..... Roy

The Coon and the Chink, (dialogue; one act, 15 minutes)

She Sang to Him of Heaven, (recitation)..... Alice

A Red-Hot Message, (dialogue; one act, 15 minutes)

Who Got the Pig? (dialogue; one act, 20 minutes)

The Story of Peterkin Paul, (recitation)..... Herman

A Helper, (recitation)..... Hubbard

A Lover's Difficulty, (dialogue; one act, 15 minutes)

Kissing the Wrong Girl, (dialogue; one act, 15 minutes)

The Jolly Old Pedagogue, (recitation)..... Claudie

Little Gentleman, (recitation)..... Joe

Darkey Wood Dealer, (dialogue; one act, 20 minutes)

Wooling Under Difficulties, (dialogue; one act, 30 minutes)

The Spell of the Yukon, (recitation)..... George

Jack, the Little Torment, (recitation)..... Vester

A Letter from Home, (dialogue; one act, 25 minutes)

Finnegan and Flanagan, (dialogue; one act, 30 minutes)

When I'm Big, (recitation)..... Johnny

Bye-and-bye, (recitation)..... Endie

The Irishman and the Coon, (dialogue; one act, 20 minutes)

Mrs. Pepper's Ghost, (dialogue; one act, 15 minutes)

All over seven years old, 10 cents admission.

LACY SAYS OAKLEY IS INNOCENT MAN

Montgomery, Ala., March 14.—"Thank God; an innocent man has been acquitted." These were the words that fell from the lips of Theo Lacy, former chief clerk of the Convict Bureau tonight as he heard of the acquittal of James G. Oakley, former head of the department. The statement was the first that has been issued concerning the prisoner's former director since his sensational disappearance last March.

"I am not surprised," said Lacy, as he nestled back up on his prison cot, after hearing the news. The prisoner had been reading and smiled as he dropped his book and began smoking. The verdict had been reached an hour when he heard the news.

"The man has been innocent all the time and I really expected to hear of a verdict of acquittal," said Lacy. "He was being tried for a thing he had not done, and I trust that this display of justice will serve to turn the trend of public sentiment toward, instead of against, Mr. Oakley."

"This affair has practically ruined the man's life. It is hard to think of a man of his age after building up a reputation for honesty and integrity, to have it shattered in a moment. He is an honest man and his former life will show it! I congratulate the jury that acquitted him."

Lacy said he expected to see Oakley acquitted. While he would not discuss the details of the case, he claimed the former official as innocent as he was the day he entered the Convict Bureau and was glad he had been freed of the charges. He did not know what outcome to expect, but hoped that the outstanding indictments against Oakley would be quashed as he thought they should be.

Summer Hill

P. F. Duffey visited Columbiana Friday.

Rev. T. J. Cabanis is in Birmingham serving as a juror.

J. H. Steele visited in Columbiana Saturday.

Misses Savannah, Bama and Ellie Partridge visited friends and relatives at Bay Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. L. Gould visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

J. C. Scoggins went to Shelby Sunday.

I. L. Gould made a trip to Calera Sunday.

L. Q. Gould made a trip to Shelby Springs Saturday.

Walter Partridge visited at Bay Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Clay Cabanis went to Shelby Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore is visiting relatives on Fourmile.

C. W. Chessor, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday in the city.

MORE PENSIONERS DROPPED BY BOARD

More than 600 cases from nine counties were considered at the session of the State Pension Board, which held a special meeting yesterday to continue the work of purging the pension rolls. In the 660 cases considered, 447 pensioners were dropped and 213 retained.

Three women, who have been drawing pensions in Clarke County as the widows of J. A. Walker will be dropped from the rolls unless they can show cause why their names should be retained. The name of Nancy Tullis was dropped from the rolls because it was shown that she had been drawing pensions in Coffee and Covington counties at the same time. Twenty-five counties have been examined by the board thus far, leaving forty-two counties that will be taken up at subsequent meetings.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Killed By Train In Sylacauga Yards

Sylacauga, March 14.—Horace Ellison, a white man, apparently 30 years old, was run over and killed by the Central of Georgia train as it arrived here this evening from Birmingham. It is said he was on the track near the Eva Jane mile and was not seen until too close to stop before running over him. Letters on him gave his home as Siluria.

All Day Singing At Lester's Chappel

There will be an all day singing at Lester's Chappel in the Sacred Harp book, the Fifth Sunday in March. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

B. Bradley.

Ball Game At Wilton

Wilton, March 16.—The Wilton sluggers defeated the professionals here in a fast game of ball last Saturday by a score of 9 to 2. The features of the game was the playing of Holly, Chappel and Oscar Moreland. Batteries: Sluggers, Caldwell and Pugh; Professionals, Moreland and Radford. Rooster.

JAMES G. OAKLEY IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Montgomery, Ala., March 14.—James G. Oakley, former head of the State Convict Department, tonight was declared by a jury to be not guilty of embezzling department funds. The jury was out four hours, having received the charge from Judge Armstead Brown, of the Montgomery City Court, about 6 o'clock.

Four ballots were taken. The first read eight for acquittal, with four blanks; the second, ten for acquittal, with two blanks; the third, eleven for acquittal, with one blank. A cheer for the defendant went up when the jury announced its verdict. Judge Brown rapped for order immediately. Quiet followed.

Oakley immediately arose and received congratulations from friends. Phil Stern, one of the attorneys for the defense, was the only member of counsel for either side present when the jury came into the room. The courtroom was well filled when announcement was made.

Just before the verdict was rendered Judge Brown announced that he did not want the crowd to give a demonstration, no matter what the decision of the jury might be, but when the twelve men made their statement that freed Oakley

of the charge brought against him there was a burst of cheers that could not be stopped. Judge Brown rapped for order and the crowd became quiet.

When the foreman of the jury read "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged" a tense silence prevailed over the courtroom for a moment. Not a sound could be heard until the realization of Oakley's freedom dawned upon his friends, whereupon a round of handclapping flitted over the crowd.

James G. Oakley was deeply appreciative of the fact that he had been exonerated by the jury. In a statement tonight, he declared he was much gratified that the jury had weighed the evidence carefully and had established the fact of his innocence of any intention wrongdoing.

"I also want to express my profound appreciation of the steadfast loyalty shown by my friends during the trying days of the last few months. To a man they have stuck by me and I am glad that a jury has rewarded their confidence by declaring my innocence."

At his room in his hotel, Oakley was besieged by a host of his friends. Quite a number of telephone messages were also received.

LADIES MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

There will be a meeting of the ladies of the town Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the grand jury room for the purpose of organizing a Home Improvement Club. All ladies interested and willing to assist in this work, are cordially invited to come.

Member.

Wilders Hill Dots

The Sunday School entertainment Friday night was a grand success and had prepared quite an interesting program.

Prof. C. N. Livingston and Miss Mae Spearman visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. E. Ray went to Chelsea Saturday.

Quite a number of our young people attended preaching at Union Sunday.

Tom Nivens of near Chelsea spent a short while in our community Saturday.

We are glad to state that our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bentley's Saturday night was a grand success and enjoyed by all.

Sharp Eye.

Lester's Chappel.

We had a big rain last Wednesday.

T. A. Eubanks of Chelsea, was in midst last Thursday.

Rev. S. R. Lester of Albertville, spent last week in our community.

Rev. Horton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

R. S. Bradley and family of Bethel, spent Saturday night with S. B. Bradley and family.

S. L. Walton of Fourmile, was in our community one day last week.

M. E. Poindexter spent Friday in Columbiana on business.

Joe Gardner of Fourmile, spent Sunday with J. S. Hartsfield.

Marion Watson spent Saturday in Columbiana.

B. Swindall of New Bethesda, attended services here Sunday.

Andrew Salser and Joe Blackerby of Wilder's Hill, attended preaching here Sunday.

Daniel Blackerby spent Sunday on Fourmile with relatives.

W. E. Lester and R. E. Simmons made a business trip to Fourmile one day last week.

Miss Mandie Hartsfield has returned to her home at Sterrett after spending several days with Miss Exa Hartsfield.

S. R. Bradley and R. Simmons were in Chelsea Saturday.

T. E. and W. Walton went to Chelsea Saturday on business.

Spring is here and our farmers are talking about planting corn this week.

J. M. Walton and sister, Miss Dove attended Sunday School at Wilder's Hill Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Walton is very ill at this writing.

Preaching next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock by our pastor, Rev. L. N. Hartsfield. Everybody come. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

Mutt.

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Singing At Columbiana Sunday, April 12, 1914

There will be an all-day singing at Columbiana (the High School Auditorium) on the first Sunday in April.

Such eminent musicians as Prof. A. J. Showalter, R. D. Durham, the Godfrey quartette, W. R. Crumley, and many other notable singers will be present. The singing will begin at 10 o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to be present.

Perennial Praise will be the book principally used.

John M. Dye.

Pretty Girl Of 22 Sees Her First Train

Bristol, Tenn., March 16.—Mary Wallace, a pretty mountain girl, 22 years old, saw a train for the first time when she came here this week to start on a journey to Iowa, where she is to make her home with relatives. Her entire life to the present has been spent in a mountain ravine, and she had never seen an electric light or an automobile until she arrived here. Her eyes magnified to saucer proportions when she gazed upon the wonders of city life. Told that the world held still greater wonders, she seemed amazed that it could be so.

Kingdom News

Measles are plentiful in Kingdom just now, and whooping cough raging. S. S. Crumpton, Charlie Farris and W. Carlton were in Columbiana part of Saturday on business.

Dr. J. B. Boyer of Wilsonville was in this vicinity Saturday.

Marvin Wilder and others from Fourmile were in the Kingdom Sunday.

The farmers of this community are making good use of this spring weather.

John Carden and Frank Finley spent Saturday in Columbiana.

Rev. Jim Davis spent Saturday and Sunday on Flat Creek, in Walker county.

Mr. John Crumpton and Miss Lula Harwell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on March 14, 1914.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott is visiting in the Kingdom.

A. Riska and Lalarie Crumpton are both quite ill with measles at present.

Rusticus.

For Sale Cheap.

One good farm and family horse about 10 years, weight about 1100 pounds. For terms and price, apply to G. L. Carlisle, Columbiana, Ala.

The New Daylight Corner

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H. Gordon & Co.,

Announce their First Spring Millinery Opening
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
March 19th, 20th and 21st.**

We have with us an up-to-date Trimmer, Miss Belle McCulloch, from Bowling Green, Ky. She has returned from the markets with a full line of Ladies' Millinery, and has every new and up-to-date style and fashion that the Spring Millinery can afford. This lady has had five years experience in the millinery business.

In our millinery department you will find a full and complete line of ladies ready-to-wear.

We also have everything in the Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe line, and we would highly appreciate a call from you.

Drew Shoes for Ladies—Walkover Shoes for Men.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The friends of Rev. N. T. Lucus announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

The friends of H. C. Hurst of beat 12, announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary, signed: L. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Niven, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackberry, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary on the 2nd day of May, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

OSCAR COX.

We, the undersigned citizens of Shelby county, hereby announce W. D. Bearden as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican Parties. We can vouch for Mr. Bearden as an upright man, of unimpeachable character and true party loyalty. Signed:

L. Q. Gould, H. Wilson, Parker, P. B. Steele, H. B. Partridge, Thornton Tuzan, J. H. Duffy, J. L. Gould, J. H. Steele, T. L. Miles, G. W. Booth, A. R. Wells, H. Holcombe, P. F. Duffey, R. D. Holcombe, J. P. Bierley, T. M. Collier, J. B. Collier, J. W. Seale, W. M. Collier, W. J. Nelson, A. E. Holcombe, Chas. C. Nelson, G. E. Butterworth, J. T. Holcombe, C. C. Ray, T. J. Wells, J. W. Gunn, S. M. Sykes, J. T. Upshaw, N. R. Coker, B. J. Coker, E. F. Gunn, J. M. Harris, J. H. Beasley, H. N. Beasley, O. C. Beasley, E. B. Brasher, B. W. Seale, R. P. Seale, J. T. Seale, Wm. Beasley, S. J. Seale, C. W. Jones, J. E. Price, P. M. Murphy, J. T. Finley, J. W. Mitchell, T. O. Stinson, J. A. Thompson, J. S. Colburn, W. F. Atchison, T. W. Kimble, W. H. Farr, C. L. Moore, Joe Mitchell, J. W. Hardeman.

The bad weather for the past few weeks has delayed the farmers in preparing their land.

In our opinion, if the people of the county want better public roads in this county they will have to work them instead of paying \$3.00 a year road tax.

The compromise between the railroads and the state on the rate litigation, has caused considerable comment throughout the state during the past week, and now we hope to have peace in Alabama for a while at least.

Oakley admitted last week in his trial in Montgomery that he used the State's money, but declared he gave no orders to anyone to pay Lacy over any money. Anyway, the State's convict money disappeared with Lacy, and did not return with him, and where the money is, will perhaps never be known, only to Lacy.

Appointing men to office in Shelby county should be abolished, and we believe a majority of the voters of the county will agree with us on this proposition, regardless of party affiliation. We have tried this appointing power, and it has proven unsatisfactory to both parties. We need a change along these lines and it is coming in the near future.

Railroads, like individuals, have got to earn a living.

Let's make the fair to be held at Montevallo this fall the best county fair in the State. All it takes to accomplish this is co-operation.

Several cases of small pox are reported in the northern and western parts of the county. But we learn that the disease is being confined to each locality, and is not being spread to a very great extent.

Money in circulation is to a nation's commerce what blood is to the arteries, and when a country enacts a Free Trade law that takes our currency out of the country, it bleeds our veins of prosperity until business just naturally dies for want of the vital fluid. And that's what Democratic Free Trade always does.—Yellow Jacket.

Nothing Wrong With The Old Jury Idea

The Anglo-Saxon jury system was ideal and it is good to this day, if the fundamental idea is carried out. The very essence of the jury idea is that a man's neighbors shall say whether he has committed a crime. It was presumed that the jury personally knew the accused man and had heard the story of the crime, knew all the conditions and local color.

The law has been "construed" until it is difficult to get a proper jury. The later idea is to find men who do not know the parties, never heard of the facts nor circumstances. It is often impossible to get a good jury under present restrictions.

The fault is not in the jury system. That is good, but the restrictions have been carried to absurdity.—Birmingham Ledger.

Why They Are Buoyant

Alabama farmers face the spring season with a high degree of buoyancy. Taken altogether, 1913 was Alabama's best year in the agricultural districts. Not only did cotton sell high, but the farmers instead of the speculators got the benefit of the high price. Last year's crops in this state brought approximately \$200,000,000 as against \$100,000,000 six years before.

One of the most cheering and far reaching facts in Alabama's agricultural life is the increased corn production. It was not many years ago that Alabama raised only about 30,000,000 or 35,000,000 bushels of corn. Last year it produced nearly 70,000,000. Encouraged by the fine success of intensive farming stronger efforts than ever before will be put forward for high records in cotton, corn and hay. There will be a much larger acreage of corn, and the crop will probably reach the 100,000,000 mark.

The cotton acreage may not be greater than last year, but by applied science more cotton can be made, weather permitting, than was produced on the same acreage last year.

The boys' corn clubs will be more numerous in 1914 than they were in 1913, when the boys' contests were very lively. These boys' corn clubs account in a large measure for the enthusiasm that has permeated Alabama's entire agricultural atmosphere. Should this state be favored by moderately good weather conditions there is every reason to believe that the money value of the 1914 crops will total considerably upwards of \$200,000,000. Certain it is that farmers are adding rapidly to the wealth of the state, as well as improving their own condition.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

N. T. LUCUS IS RECOMMENDED

Editor Peoples Advocate:

I desire to express through the columns of The Advocate my sentiment in regard to the nomination of the Rev. N. T. Lucus, for Representative from Shelby county to the Legislature.

I understand the fact that he is running, or in other words, his friends are running him for that office, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary to be held on May 2. Will say, I heartily recommend him to the voters of Shelby county, as a proficient and capable man for our Representative. I have known him for a number of years, and have had social, public and private transactions with him, and find him to be honest and upright in all affairs of life. Have been with him to a number of places in the county and find that he has many warm friends throughout the county, and in my judgment if he is nominated and elected to the office for which he aspires, he will perform the duty of that office with unrelenting diligence and integrity. As a man in private life he is hospitable, friendly and courteous to all; in public life he commands the respect and admiration of his countrymen.

In my conception, I think we need men to hold the public offices of our county and State, who are conscientious, temperate and sober, and in him these qualities are found.

Realizing these facts, which are of vital importance to the people of this county, state and nation, I unhesitatingly ask the voters of this county to lend him your vote in the coming primary in May, and the remuneration of loyal service will be at your command.

E. A. Scott.

Montevallo, Ala.

COTTON STATISTICS METHOD CHANGED

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Director William J. Harris, of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces a change in the method of publishing the statistics of cotton.

The annual reports on the quantity of cotton ginned have heretofore included the quantity of lint obtained by the oil mills. Formerly there was only a comparatively small quantity of lint obtained and they were of such a grade as could be used, to some extent, for the same purposes as were the lower grades of cotton. Many of the oil mills have now installed machinery for the closer delinting of the seed. This has resulted in a large increase in the total quantity of lint produced each year and, at the same time, in lowering the average quality of the fiber, so that now only a small part if any, is used as a substitute for lint cotton.

It, therefore, appears advisable not to include the quantity of lint in the total production of cotton for the crop and, accordingly, the totals in the report to be issued on March 20 will relate only to lint cotton and will not include linters. Information as to the production of linters, however, will be given in a footnote so that comparative figures may be computed on the basis of the reports issued in previous years.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method to thank those who so readily gave their time and assistance in the illness and recent death of our faithful old uncle, Jackson Smith. May the good Lord prosper you, is our wish and prayer.

W. D. and Minnie Ozley.

CORN RAISERS WILL GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Prizes by the State Department of Agriculture in the corn contests will hereafter be distributed to the Boys' Corn Clubs of the State under the rules governing those contests, according to a statement issued by Captain R. F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture. Professor L. N. Duncan and Professor J. R. Hobdy of Auburn, who have charge of the Boys' Corn Clubs in Alabama, will have charge of the prizes.

In making this announcement Captain Kolb has issued the following statement:

"To the Members of the Boys' Corn Club Greeting:

"For the past three years, we have been offering cash prizes to the man, woman, boy or girl growing the largest yield of corn on one acre of land. The yields, as certified to in this office, have been tremendous and went far to show the possibilities of our Alabama soil.

"Desiring to give the boys a chance to show what is in them, we have decided for this year to offer our prizes through the Boys' Corn Club and therefore have approved of the rules and regulations as prepared by Professors Duncan and Hobdy.

"Instead of paying cash prizes this year to the boys, we have decided that as the corn contest is an educational feature, to give to the boys winning the capital prize of \$250, an annual scholarship at Auburn, and to the boy winning the second prize of \$150, an annual scholarship at one of the district agricultural schools, and to the boy winning the third prize of \$100, a scholarship at one of the county high schools.

"For the boys winning the county prizes of \$25, they will be expected to attend the summer school at Auburn where practical farming will be taught by professors learned in Agriculture.

"We cannot conceive of a better plan to place before the energetic and aspiring boys of Alabama than this one, and we trust that you will write at once to Professors Duncan and Hobdy for rules and regulations governing the corn contest this year.

In Memory

On February 12, 1914, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. A. J. Whitfield and claimed for its victim his sweet wife. She had been a sufferer for more than a year of tuberculosis, but kept up until about four weeks before her death. She took her bed and suffered great pain, but bore it in peace.

She was a true christian woman, and belonged to the Catholic church. She loved her Lord and her many friends, and was always ready to do anything in her power for the suffering ones. But now she is gone; poor little children you have no mamma now to run to for comfort, and now dear Andrew, Maggie is gone, you have no one to come in and call for now, but she is safe in the arms of Jesus, just only waiting for you to come to her. She cannot come back to us, but we can go to her. So when the angel calls for us we can meet Maggie at the golden gate, where there will be no more parting and no more good-byes. Dear husband don't grieve after Maggie for our loss is her eternal gain.

Her stay on earth was 34 years, 8 months 16 days. She leaves a husband and two children, one brother and one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Her remains were laid to rest in Ellitsville cemetery on Saturday, the 14th day of February.

Maggie is gone but not forgotten.

A sister-in-law.

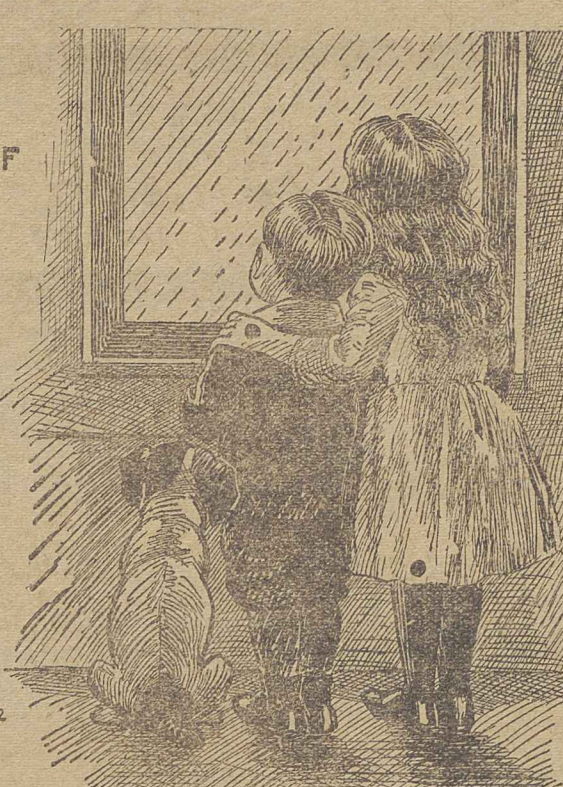
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WHO GETS THE MONEY YOU EARN?

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JUDGE E. PERRY THOMAS.



Judge Thomas is at present an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of Alabama, and is a candidate in the approaching primary to succeed himself. The only candidate opposing him is Mr. J. B. Brown, of Cullman, Ala.* Judge Thomas has already heard from an overwhelming majority of the leading lawyers of the State, who are for him, and who assure him that in their opinion he has made good as an Appellate Judge. Ask those in your county as to his fitness and competency. He would greatly appreciate your support.

Advertisement.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to B. F. Pool Investment Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of November, 1912, by Charles Roberts and Kate Roberts, his wife, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Ala., the undersigned transferee of said mortgage will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 14th day of April, 1914, in front of the Court House door at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., during the legal hours of sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated in said County and State, to-wit:

All of the sw qr and the s half of the nw qr, and nw qr of the se qr, and all of the ne qr except the nw qr of nw qr, all in Section 82, Township 18 South, Range 2 East.

J. T. Russell,
Transferree of said mortgage.
Jos. T. Collins, Jr.,
Atty, 306-7 First National Bank,
Birmingham, Ala. 3-12-3t

Application to make commutation
proof filed. Publication notice issued

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Granville E. Butterworth, of Calera, Ala., who on Sept. 13, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 07653, Receipt No. 219807, for the nw qr of the sw qr, Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 20th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

L. W. Guins, C. C. Nelson, C. C. Ray, W. G. Nichols; All of Calera, Ala.
Cato D. Glover,
Register.

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Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located.

With sincere appreciation for our volume of business intrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, we are respectfully,

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Attorneys-at-Law.

January 1, 1914.

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Having bought the J. L. Isbell stock of goods, consisting of Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Trunks, Etc., I am going to close them out at cost in order to make room for a complete stock of New Goods.

Come To See When In Town And I Will
—Save You Money—

J. O. DOROUGH,

—Successor To—

J. L. ISBELL.

Columbiana, - - - Alabama.

THE VOTERS' GUIDE

WHEN YOU GO TO MARK YOUR BALLOT APRIL 6TH
It Is Proper You Should Know About the Candidates

ROMAINE BOYD, who is a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the two full terms, is the head of the Legal Department of Greater Birmingham. His election as City Attorney of Birmingham, by the people in 1910, marked the beginning of the passing of the old Birmingham city organization, which had not met defeat before in nearly fifteen years.

CAPTAIN BOYD was born in Selma in 1873 and was educated in the public schools of Selma and Talladega. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Alabama.

His father was William G. Boyd of Selma, who was a member of the Fourth Alabama Infantry from First Manassas to the battle of Knoxville, and thereafter, until the close of the war, a member of Russell's Fourth Alabama Cavalry.

ROMAINE BOYD raised and commanded a company of Alabama volunteers in the war with Spain and, upon the muster-out of his regiment, located in Birmingham, where he formed a law partnership with the late James B. Head, ex-justice of the Supreme Court, under the firm name of Head & Boyd. He was attorney for the City of Ensley for a number of years and has been City Attorney of Greater Birmingham since 1910, and by reason of his exacting official duties he has been compelled to do most of his campaign work at night.

From 1893 to 1897 he was a citizen of Mobile.

NOTE—ROMAINE BOYD is a candidate on his fitness and qualifications, supported by his plea for a fairer geographical distribution of the Supreme Court Judgeships.

HE IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY OTHER CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE.

Administrator's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable J. P. Styles, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, I, J. W. Busby, Administrator of the estate of Terrell Bice, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the Thirtieth (30th) day of March, 1914, at Twelve O'clock, noon, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number 30 in block number 121; Lots 7, 8, and 9 including the Shelby grist mill thereon; Lot 13, including dwelling thereon; and Lots 6 and 17 all in Block number 118 according to and as shown by map and plan of the town of Shelby made by E. S. Safford, Engineer and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, all being in the Town of Shelby, Shelby County, Alabama, and belonging to the estate of the said Terrell Bice, deceased.

NOTICE—Any one having fa
beef cattle for sale, write or call
on J. H. Mason, Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.
Estate of J. M. Harper.
This day came Margie Harper, Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Harper, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.
It is ordered that the 23rd day of March, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
Witness my hand, this 28th day of February, 1914.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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country.

Demagogues, without mental ability to impress, have adopted
a pyrotechnic style of appeal. Suspicious by nature, they have
by mean insinuation and reckless assertion, tolled many people
into the hog-wallow of distrust. They are the type that had
rather condemn than praise, that had rather tear down than con-
struct, that had rather find bad than good.

This type of individual, a pessimist by design and nature, is
devoid of the milk of human kindness, knows not the impulse
to stretch forth a helping hand, is too preoccupied with schemes
and fault finding to plan for constructive development and ag-
gressive prosperity.

He is the high kicking, low thinking influence making business
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should be. He sows the seed of distrust, and plants the germ of
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kicking and low thinking has hampered L. & N. work of construc-
tive development; it has put a handicap on the financial and
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ates; it has created distrust where cordial co-operation should
exist.

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terances of the low thinking, high kicking demagogues; to give
careful consideration to the work the L. & N. has done and is
doing in the territory through which it operates.

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experience the unexcelled passenger and freight facilities—all a
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If the people will only think we are quite sure they will not
think of the hog-wallow, but will follow the dictates of their
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Mrs. Averyt Honored By Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church of Shelby enter-
tained the Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church
Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, 1914
from three until five o'clock at the
home of Mrs. W. H. Brymer, in
honor of Mrs. G. H. Averyt, who
has moved to Frankston, Texas, to
make her future home.

The ladies assembled promptly
at three and were received by Mrs.
E. W. Atchison in her usual
charming manner, Miss Grace
Brymer presided at the punch
bowl in the hall. The guests pass-
ed on into the parlor, and Heart's
Dice was the game of the after-
noon. After several interesting
games, Mrs. J. F. Averyt and Mrs.
Pearl Ingersoll out for the prize,
Mrs. Ingersoll was the lucky one
and was rewarded by a beautiful
nut bowl. Mrs. B. F. Wilson was
consoled with the booby.

Music was rendered by Misses
Erma Elliott and Letitia Smith,
after which a handsome and de-
lightful two-course luncheon was
served.

Just before each guests depart-
ed, they wrote a verse in a little
memory book for Mrs. Averyt to
take with her to her new home as
a remembrance of her Shelby
friends.

Mrs. Averyt being one of the
oldest of the Ladies Aid Society of
the Baptist Church, that society
presented her with a handsome
mesh bag as a token of their ap-
preciation of her loving deeds and
unceasing labors among them.

The guests departed, wishing
Mrs. Averyt great success and hap-
piness in her new home, and all
left declaring they had spent the
afternoon most enjoyable.

Mrs. Averyt and her family left
the following day for their new
home.

Those present were the follow-
ing: Mesdames G. H. Averyt, J.
F. Averyt, Fred Hillman, A. C.
Sturdivant, E. L. Barber, Arthur
Barber, E. W. Atchison, W. H.
Brymer, A. J. Keeling, G. E. Ab-
bott, J. L. Bateson, M. E. Curlee,
Gordon Cooper, F. B. Finch, T. S.
Sheffel, B. F. Wilson, Pearl Ingersoll,
D. F. Farrar, Willie Carter,
Mrs. T. Sparks and Mrs. A. H.
Avery of Columbiana, Misses Ethel
Abbott, Letitia Smith, Lula
Horsley, Mattie Garrie, Erma El-
liott, Nora Keeling and Grace
Brymer.

Member

Oh Give To Me

Oh give to me an honest man,
Who lifts up virtue where ere he can,
But keeps away your cheating brat,
Nor don't give me a democrat.

Oh give to me a man of brain,
With manhood true without a stoic,
Who wrongful things will combat,
But keep away your democrat.

Oh give to me a candidate
Whose past life I can relate,
And one whose record is no shame,
But strong enough to win him fame.

Oh give to me that government,
For which seven years of war were
spent,
And which most every county's got,
But still old Shelby has it not.

Oh give to me some honest laws,
In which we cannot find such flaws,
As Shelby County has today.
Oh give us justice I do pray.

—Voter.

CONVICTS ON ROADS BANKRUPT COUNTY

Decatur, Ala.—There is no mon-
ey in the county treasury of this
county to pay the county warrants
and it is said there will be no mon-
ey until after the next taxes are
collected, which will be after Jan-
uary 1, 1915. County officials say
that this is due to the working of
convicts on the county roads. The
same conditions existed last year
as regards the money of the coun-
ty.

Merchants, Farmers

.. And All Others ..

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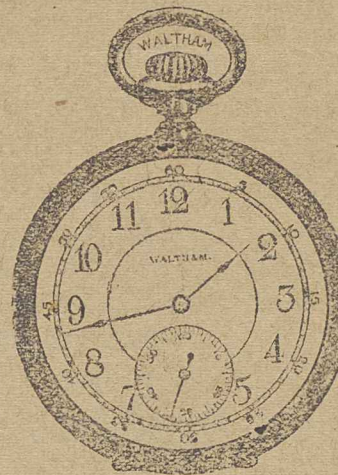
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Alabama.

Application For Pardon

Notice is hereby given that ap-
plication will be made to His Ex-
cellency Governor Emmett O'Neal,
to pardon Eugene Lacy, who was
convicted at the June term 1913,
of the County Court of Shelby
County, Ala., of robbery.
D. B. Lacy.

A. P. R. DAHL

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

J. M. Baldwin, of beat 9, spent Saturday in town.

H. W. Nelson was in Birmingham last Thursday.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday shopping.

Oscar Bird spent a few days here last week with relatives.

J. H. Page made a business trip to Calera last Thursday.

John F. Hill, of beat 9, spent Friday in town on business.

Marvin G. Elliott spent Friday in Birmingham on business.

W. W. Wallace spent Saturday at Helena on legal business.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday.

F. G. Koenig spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was in town Saturday a short while.

Rev. J. H. Harris will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

H. M. Bentley, of beat 11, was among the visitors here Friday.

J. W. Johnston was in Birmingham Wednesday and Thursday.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of Chelsea, spent Saturday in the city.

J. K. Kanning, of Anniston, was in the city Friday a short while.

C. L. M. Fancher, of beat 11, was in town Friday on business.

E. R. Isbell, of Dunnivant, was in the city Saturday on business.

S. H. Collins, of Vandiver, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Jr., spent a few hours in town Friday.

Dougald Crosby, of Stockton, visited relatives here last Thursday.

M. C. Butler, of near Montevallo, was in the city Saturday on business.

L. H. Ellis spent a few days in Birmingham last week on legal business.

Mrs. C. E. Niven visited friends in Wilsonville a part Friday and Saturday.

W. B. Lyons and Will Seale, of Shelby, spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Chapman visited friends in Montevallo Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Bird is visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 11, spent Thursday and Friday in the city on business.

Miss Mary Milner, of Gulfport, Miss., is visiting her brother, W. R. A. Milner.

Mrs. J. T. McMillin visited relatives at Longview last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap spent last Thursday at Siluria on professional business.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

W. R. Hosmer spent Sunday in Brundidge, Ala., with his father, Rev. S. M. Hosmer.

T. B. Parker, cashier of the Citizens Bank at Calera, was in the city Friday on business.

J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while last Friday on legal business.

Mrs. W. R. Hosmer is visiting relatives in Montgomery and Brundidge, Ala., for a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Acuff returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Valley, Ga.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker, of Montevallo, was in the city last Wednesday on professional business.

J. M. Frost, of Spring Creek, attended a meeting of the County Board of Education here Saturday.

Dr. Edgar Lightcap spent Monday at Helena.

J. M. Comer, of Wilton, spent Monday in town.

Miles Collins, of Calera, was in the city Sunday.

J. P. Lacy, of Maylene, spent Monday in town.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, was in the city Monday.

Thee Johnson, of Pelham, was in the city Monday.

E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

Miss Myra Browne visited in Birmingham Monday.

Geo. E. Mason spent a few days at Lineville this week.

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, spent Monday in town.

J. L. Johnson of Shelby Springs, was in the city Monday.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, spent Monday in the city.

E. D. Duran spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

John Sessions, of Wilton, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts spent Sunday in Vincent with relatives.

W. D. Raily, of Vincent, was in town Monday on business.

J. H. Compton is spending the week in Linden on business.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz visited relatives in Talladega Tuesday.

R. W. Evans, of beat 8, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

C. M. Wooten, of beat 7, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

We are glad to state that A. P. McGhee is able to be out again.

W. J. Mitchell, of beat 9, was among the visitors here Monday.

Solicitor J. J. Haynes was at Siluria Monday on legal business.

R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett visited relatives at Longview Sunday.

J. T. George, of Leeds, Route 1, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Page spent Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham.

H. M. Judge spent Monday and Tuesday at Linden, Ala., on business.

S. D. Logan, of Centerville, was in the city Monday on legal business.

W. B. Browne spent a few days at Linden this week on legal business.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Sylacauga, is visiting the family of M. L. Almon.

Miss Nallie Page, who has been quite sick with lagrippe, is improving.

T. W. Rhodes, of Alpine, spent Monday in town with Rev. J. H. Longier.

Green A. Seale, of near Shelby, attended court as a juror Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Camp visited relatives in Wilton a few hours Sunday afternoon.

Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with relatives.

A. A. Jones, of Birmingham, spent Monday in the city with Col. J. E. Miles.

D. T. Cross and W. H. Cross, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with their parents.

Miss Emma Browne and Chester Browne spent Tuesday in Birmingham with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan, of Quito, visited the family of Sheriff J. B. Allan this week.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, and Geo. M. Harrison, of Montevallo, were in town Monday.

Miss Margaret Browne, of Montgomery, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

County court convened Monday afternoon and adjourned Tuesday morning until next Monday.

Mrs. Jos. H. Taylor, of Isabella, Tenn., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Miss Maude Edwards, of Childersburg, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Milner for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Morrow, of Clanton, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with her daughter, Miss Jimmie Morrow.

The dinner served by the ladies of the Baptist church in the sample room of the Varner Hotel last Thursday, proved a success, and \$31.00 was netted from the dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Longier, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore, Mrs. J. T. McMillan, Mrs. J. S. Moore, W. J. Horsley, R. J. Miles and several others from here attended a meeting of the Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents of the Shelby County Baptist Association in Calera last Wednesday.

Housekeepers

Rejoice

We have opened an Up-To-Date First Class

MEAT MARKET

In connection with our grocery business. Here's news that means a great deal to the particular housekeepers of Columbiana, who want the best and freshest

CHOICE MEATS

that they can obtain at very reasonable prices. We have just bought a very nice Alaska Refrigerator wood lined. Metal lined refrigerators has caused tomane poison in many cases, says reports. We will be ready to serve you and ask a share of your MEAT ORDERS, which we will appreciate and which will have our prompt attention.

Phone us your orders, and come to see our new market when finished.

CITY GROCERY STORE

J. H. MASON, Manager

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's Store Is The Store Of Exclusive Styles, And The Styles are Herein ABUNDANCE

Every department in the store is offering its full share of new things for Spring 1914. You may rest assured that when you come to the Columbiana Leader's store you will find crisp, new merchandise in abundance, and, as usual, priced so reasonable that to duplicate the prices elsewhere is impossible.

We have just received a complete line of Ladies' Misses and Children's ready-to-wear dresses—

Ladies' Dresses from 98c to \$15.00
Misses Dresses from 50c to \$ 6.50
Children's Dresses from 25c to \$ 3.50
Ladies' ready-made Waists 50c to \$5.00

Ladies' White Underwear And Gowns

Brassiere's	25c to \$1.00	Gowns	50c to \$5.00
Corset Covers	25c to 50c	Princess Slips	50c to \$2.50

We have a complete line of Ladies' and Misses Underwear.
Full line of Laces and Embroideries, one inch to 46 inches wide, 5c to \$2.50 per yd.

Our Dry Goods department is complete in every detail. Our space is too limited to state all the new styles in this department.

Our Shoe department is complete, and, as you know, we carry the newest styles and leathers. We have Baby Doll, Mary Jane and Tangeos in all leathers, and is the largest Shoe department in Shelby County. We have Men's and Boy's Shoes and Oxfords in all styles and leathers.

Our Clothing department is overflowing with styles for Men and Boy's. If it's a suit you want, come to see us. We have just received the newest shapes and colors in Stetson, Jefferson and Pheonix Hats for Men and Boys.

We are sole agents for American Lady and W. B. Corsets and Butterick Patterns. Also are agents for E. & W., Monarch, and Cluett Shirts.

If there is anything you want to wear from head to foot, call on the Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

Spring Models in Fine

CORSETS

We are sole agents for American Lady and the W. B. Corsets, which are the best models by the countries best makers, ranging in price from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

and we have expert corsetier in charge who will assist you in selecting the model you need.

MILLINERY

We are securing daily Ladies' Misses and Childrens ready-to-wear in most exclusive styles.

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

MAX LEFKOVITS

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R. E. BOWDON, Pres. W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

CITIZENS BANK

Calera, - - Alabama.

Capital and Surplus over - - \$ 40,000
Total Resources over - - - \$100,000

Grow With A Growing Bank

We regard the steadily continued growth of this institution as a credit to the enterprise of our business community as well as an evidence of the esteem of which our officers and business policies and methods are held. We invite you to make this bank the clearing house of your financial affairs. We want the small account of individuals as well as the larger business firms. The farmer has need of the bank as well as the business man. Open an account with even a small amount, pay all your bills with checks and see how much better you get along.

We Owe Our Growth To You.

Our constant growth and continued increase in the number of our patrons has been largely to the friendly reference us by our depositors. We ask further interest and pledge our best efforts to deserve this favor.

Citizens Bank,

T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Saxon, of Ensley, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon.

W. F. Longier, of Clanton, spent Friday and Saturday here with his brother, Rev. J. H. Longier.

Talmage Nelson, H. C. Hicks and George Carter went down to the big dam on the Coosa river Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, visited the family of J. H. Robertson last week and this.

Mrs. A. E. McGraw, of Vincent, spent a few days in the city last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Mrs. L. Belzer, of Anniston, visited her sister, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, several days last week, and left Monday for Greenville to visit her parents.

L. Belzer, of Anniston, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, spent a few days here last week with her son, J. H. Robertson.

Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Wilsonville, spent Friday and Saturday here with her husband, Col. W. T. Smith.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY CLANTON MOB

Negro Who Assaulted White Woman Is Taken From Posse Hanged To Limb

Clanton, Ala., March 21.—With a detachment of troops en route here from Montgomery to give him protection, Charlie Young, a negro, was lynched two miles west of this place about 9 o'clock to-night by a mob composed of citizens of this town and vicinity. Young criminally assaulted Mrs. Anderson Wilson, who lives on a farm near here, early today.

Young was taken from a posse which had captured him several miles to the west of this place and was bringing him here to be placed in jail. The negro's body was swung from a limb, and several shots were aimed at it as it swung out in space.

Call for troops was made to Governor O'Neal over telephone by the Sheriff of the county, he and his force being members of the posse which had the negro in charge. Troops were en route at 8:50 o'clock but the lynching had taken place before their train had pulled out of the city limits of Montgomery.

Mrs. Wilson, who is 60 years old, was badly beaten about the face, and is in a critical condition. She says the negro entered her house about 9 o'clock this morning, assaulted her, took all the money he could find, then sought to find an instrument with which to kill her. She says her screams and pleadings frightened him before he could carry out the threat against her life.

Dogs were put on the negro's trail as soon as they could be procured following the commission of the crime, but the black had saturated his shoes in turpentine, and the dogs were unable to follow the scent. Members of the posse then took up the man hunt by scattering into groups. Late in the afternoon information to the effect that the negro was headed toward Maplesville, in the western part of the county, came. The posse set out in pursuit and captured Young just before night.

Cotton Ginned In Shelby County

The amount of cotton ginned in Shelby county to Feb. 28, of the 1913 crop is 12,659 bales, against 10,352 bales of the crop 1912, according to the report of Wm. J. Harris, Director of the Census Bureau at Washington. The total amount ginned in Alabama to Feb. 28, is 1,482,264, against 1,328,297 for 1912.

Falkner--O'Hara

Rev. and Mrs. Joel W. O'Hara, of Newport, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Ida Virginia, to Mr. John Sanford Falkner, of Ensley, Ala. The wedding to occur some time near the latter part of April.

Several social functions have been arranged for Miss O'Hara in Nashville and Newport, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Falkner and Miss O'Hara are well known in Columbiana, where they resided for a number of years, and have many friends here. Miss O'Hara is the daughter of Rev. C. W. O'Hara, formerly of this place.

Singing Convention.

The First District Sacred Harp Singing Convention will be held at Florence church the first Saturday and Sunday in April. Everybody invited to come and bring their song books and dinner on Sunday. J. A. Shirley, Pres. Berry Barnett, Sec.

Florence Items

J. T. Crenshaw and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sharbutt near Dargin.

Mrs. J. M. Vick visited her son, Ezekiel Vick and family, near Chelsea last week.

Mike Gardner of Lorne was in our community Sunday.

Melton Smith and Brewton Bentley went to Lesters Chappel Sunday.

William Vick went to Chelsea Sunday.

Two Jolly Kids.

1913 COTTON CROP IS MOST VALUABLE

In History of United States—Indicated Yield Is 14,767,151 Bales

Washington, March 20.—The 1913 cotton crop was the most valuable ever grown, instead of weakening in value, and second largest in point of quantity.

Statistics announced by the Bureau of Census today indicated it amounted to 7,889,557,500 pounds, or 14,767,151 bales of lint and lint cotton.

The total value of the crop, including the value of cotton seed, is unofficially estimated at roundly more than \$1,000,000,000 compared with \$920,000,000 last year and \$936,000,000 for the previous most valuable crop, that of 1910.

The 1913 crop amounted to 14,127,356 equivalent to 500 pound bales of lint and 689,795 of linters. Running bales, counting round as half bales, numbered 13,964,981 of lint and 620,019 of linters.

These figures compare with 13,703,421 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint and 609,594 bales of linters last year, and 15,692,701 bales of lint and 557,575 bales of linters in 1911.

The Department of Agriculture's estimate, announced December 12 placed the 1913 crop at 13,677,000, equivalent 500-pound bales.

With this report the Bureau of Census departed from its previous method of reporting the cotton crop by not including the quantity of linters in the total production. Director William J. Harris announced this was done because with the installation of modern machinery closer delinting of seed had largely increased the quantity of linters and at the same time lowered the average quality of the fibre, so that now only a small part, if any, was used as a substitute for lint cotton.

The number of running bales of lint cotton, counting round as half bales, was 13,964,981, and of lint cotton, 620,019 running bales, compared with 13,489,539 running bales of lint and 602,324 running bales of linters last year, and 15,553,073 running bales of lint and 556,276 running bales of linters in 1911.

Round bales included numbered 39,916 compared with 31,528 last year and 101,554 in 1911.

Sea Island bales included 77,490 compared with 73,777 last year and 119,293 in 1911.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters was 505.8 pounds, compared with 508.0 last year and 504.5 in 1911.

The number of ginneries operated for the crop of 1913 was 24,730, compared with 25,279 for the 1912 crop.

Production of states in equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, with comparisons and the Department of Agriculture's December estimate, which excludes linters follows:

Alabama—Total production, 1,494,057 bales, compared with 1,342,275 in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,510,000 bales for 1913.

Arkansas—Total production 1,971,359 bales, compared with 792,048 in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 900,000 bales for 1913.

Florida—Total production, 58,451 bales, compared with 62,760 in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 68,000 bales for 1913.

Georgia—Total production, 2,314,870 bales, compared with 1,776,459 in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 2,275,000 bales for 1913.

Louisiana—Total production, 442,132 bales, compared with 376,096 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 400,000 bales for 1913.

Mississippi—Total production, 1,307,443 bales, compared with 1,046,418 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,195,000 bales for 1913.

Missouri—Total production, 67,132 bales, compared with 55,691 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 66,000 bales for 1913.

North Carolina—Total production, 759,944 bales, compared with 805,653 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 765,000 bales for 1913.

Oklahoma—Total production, 330,026 bales, compared with 1,021,250 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 320,000 bales for 1913.

South Carolina—Total production, 1,373,700 bales, compared with 1,182,128 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,330,000 bales for 1913.

Tennessee—Total production, 379,201 bales, compared with 276,546 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 375,000 bales for 1913.

Texas—Total production, 3,944,133 bales, compared with 4,880,210 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 3,890,000 bales for 1913.

Virginia—Total production, 28,409 bales, compared with 24,398 bales in 1912. Department of Agriculture estimated 25,000 bales for 1913.

All Other States—Total production, 32,508 bales, compared with 11,402 bales in 1912.

The Census Bureau announced that the statistics of this report for 1913 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published about May 1.

GEORGIA BOY LARGEST IN WORLD

Is Five Years Old and Weighs 210 Pounds—Over Four Feet In Height

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—James Adolph Cody, who is a "Georgia product," is the largest boy for his age in the world. He is five years old; he weighs forty pounds more than his father, 75 pounds more than his mother and 75 pounds more than his older brother, who is 13. His own weight is exactly 210 pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alex Cody, who have a prosperous farm in the northern part of the State. The boy is healthy and strong, has never missed a meal and is always happy. He outgrew his name almost as fast as his clothes and is now known as "Big Joe." He is four feet, three inches tall, and measures one inch more than that around his waist, so that he is literally "broader than he is long." The girth of his neck is eighteen inches, of his head 26 inches, of his thigh 33 inches, of his knee 21 inches and his hand is 9 1/2 inches wide.

A peculiar relationship exists between Joe's parents. His mother's father is a great grandfather of his father, by a former marriage. Frank McEwen Dies At Age Of 83 Years

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Mr. Frank M. McEwen, died at the home of his son, John T. McEwen, in the Fourmile community on last Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. McEwen had been sick for some time, and his death was not unexpected by his family and friends. He was born April 14, 1831, making him nearly 83 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. McEwen served in the war between the states and made a gallant confederate soldier, and he was wounded badly during the war. He had been a citizen of this county for a number of years, and was well known and highly respected. He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic fraternity.

He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. L. N. Hartsfield, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Wilcoxville cemetery with Masonic honors.

Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with the terms and direction of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for Shelby County, Ala., bearing date of July 8, 1912, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, in front of the Court House door of said county, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate:

That certain house and lot, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., known as the W. H. Wimpse lot, purchased by T. M. Nelson from F. A. Lyles, and situated on the south side of the street or road known as the Kingdom road, where line street intersects the said Kingdom road, and running east along the south margin of said Kingdom road 130 yards, thence south 130 yards more or less, along the line dividing this lot from the lot known as the C. B. Elliott lot, which is now owned and occupied by J. O. Dorrough; thence west 130 yards along the line dividing this lot from the J. B. Nelson lot to line street; thence north along the east margin of line street to the point of beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres, the same being bounded on the north by Kingdom road, on east by lands of J. O. Dorrough, on the south by lot of J. B. Nelson, and the west by line street, which said land is to be sold under the decree of said court, for the purpose of division among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows: Earles Brasher, Earnest Brasher and Shelby Brasher.

This, March 24, 1914.

JOE S. BIRD, Commissioners.

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NEWELL BROTHERS AWARDED CONTRACT

To Complete State Highway From Keystone To Jefferson County Line

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue here last Monday, Newell Brothers of Birmingham, was awarded the contract to complete the state highway in this county from Keystone to the Jefferson County line. They also received the contract to build the county highway from Vincent to Montevallo, by way of Wilsonville, Columbiana and Calera. There were several bidders.

Miss Willie Keith Is Party Hostess

Miss Willie Keith proved herself to be a most charming hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Tom Cromwell, to a number of her friends at her home in Shelby on last Friday evening, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Browning of Ensley. The guests began to arrive about 7:30 o'clock and were greeted at the door with a hearty welcome and escorted to the parlor where many plays and games were the features of the evening. After many numerous games and plays we were then served by the hostesses with a delicious ice course and cake, following excellent music rendered by the Shelby string band, after which the guests departed declaring Miss Keith an ideal hostess.

The out of town guests who partook of the enjoyable event were Mrs. S. H. Browning of Ensley, Mr. Walter Baldwin and Mr. Arthur Looney of Columbiana, and a host of other intimate friends of Shelby. A Guest.

Program Of District S. S. Convention

District Sunday School Convention to be held at the Methodist Church, Pelham, Ala., the first Sunday in April (April 5th), services beginning at 10:30 a. m.

10:30 a. m.—Opening services conducted by C. E. Leonard.

11:00 a. m.—"The Moral, Educational and Religious Influences of the Sunday School," Prof. L. Leftwich.

12:00 Noon.

1:00 p. m.—"The need of more missionary instruction in the Sunday School." Discussion led by Mrs. C. E. Leonard, followed by Rev. Culbertson, Dr. Hayes and others.

2:30 p. m.—Business session. As District Officers are to be elected, the District being without a President and Secretary, and pledges taken, every Sunday School in the District is urged to have a representation at this convention. The County President.

Oyster Supper

There will be an oyster supper at Spring Creek school house Friday night, March 27. Everybody come.

Lesters Chappel

S. B. Bradley and R. B. Lester planted corn last week.

Roy Simmons was in Chelsea Saturday.

S. B. Bradley and son, Spurgeon, made a business trip to Columbiana Thursday.

W. J. Roper who has been living at Malone for the past few months has moved back to our community. We are glad to have him back.

Dr. B. H. Smothers of Vincent spent Friday night with W. E. Lester. Mr. Lester is sick with a cold. We hope to see him out again soon.

Roy Lester made a business trip to Chelsea Saturday.

Brewton Bentley and Melton Smith of Florence were here Sunday.

Marvin Watson attended preaching at Mountain Chappel Sunday.

J. Hartsfield spent a short while in Chelsea Sunday.

Rev. L. N. Hartsfield filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached an interesting sermon.

S. B. Bradley and R. B. Lester were in Columbiana Monday attending court.

S. L. Bradley was in Columbiana Monday.

Everybody come to the singing Sunday and let's have a big singing. What is the Board of Revenue doing towards working the public roads in Shelby county. Mutt thinks it would be a good idea to work them during the summer months. Mutt.

MILLINERY OPENING AT H. GORDON & CO.

A Beautiful Line Of Hats Were On Display And Large Crowds Attended

The Spring Millinery Opening of H. Gordon & Co., on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a grand success, and the newest fashions in hats were on display, and the millinery department was a scene of loveliness.

On Friday night a large crowd was present at the opening, and refreshments were served during the evening, which added much to the occasion. Music for the opening was furnished by the Columbiana Brass Band, which rendered some excellent music.

The Culture Club.

The culture Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brooks on last Thursday afternoon.

After quite an interesting program, the Club decided to take up for its future work, a study of "Hamlet."

The civic work, which is exciting quite a good deal of interest, not only in the Club but in the town, was discussed and it is hoped, with the help of the City Council and the County Board of Revenue, that a great deal will be accomplished. The plans are to be discussed more fully at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Parker on Thursday afternoon, April 2, at 8:30 o'clock. The following program is being prepared:

Minutes of the last meeting.

Roll call. Response with quotations from the first act of "Hamlet."

Sources of the Plot—Miss Lallage Longshore.

Critical Appreciation of the Play—Miss Margaret McMillan.

Name characters in play and their relation to each other—Mrs. Lightcap.

General discussion.

Report of committees.

Business.

Several new members were added to the roll, making a total of twenty-seven members.

President, Miss Katharyne Perdue. Vice-President, Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Dinie Mae Rowe.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Longcorier.

Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Chairman of the Civic Committee, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Kingdom News

Dr. O. E. Black of Wilsonville was visiting the sick in the Kingdom Sunday.

Willie Acker of Shelby was in this community Sunday.

S. S. and W. B. Crumpton spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham on business.

John Stamps is very sick with pneumonia at present.

Some of the farmers planted corn last week while it was sleeting.

E. L. Crumpton has four children very sick with measles and pneumonia.

Prof. J. M. Baldwin, teacher of Dargin school, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

B. B. C. and Mrs. M. J. Elliott visited Mrs. Craig at Wilsonville Sunday.

Sunday School was very "slim" here Sunday on account of so much sickness.

Charlie Templin of Chappel spent Sunday with his brother, Bradis, in this vicinity. Rusticus.

Wilder's Hill

T. P. Ray spent Sunday on Fourmile with relatives and friends.

J. E. Ray spent Tuesday in Columbiana on business.

Robert Ray spent a short while at Chelsea Saturday.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ray's Sunday night was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

Walter Simmons of Helena is visiting homefolks at present.

Miss Tude Lester is very ill at this writing.

J. S. Walton spent a part of last week in Columbiana.

J. E. and T. P. Ray went to Columbiana Tuesday.

J. B. Vick went to Columbiana Tuesday.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. It is in the afternoon. Everybody come and be a worker for the Master.

Miss Elma Ray is visiting her sick friends on Fourmile at this writing.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Elsie Livingston as teacher. It is not only now but has been throughout the whole school. Our school will soon be out. We pupils have often tried her temper and forbearance, but she dealt gently with us in our waywardness, teaching us by example as well as precept the advantages of magnanimity and self-control. We will never forget her. We shall look back in this school, not a place of pain but as a scene of mental enjoyment where the paths of learning were strewn with flowers, and when memory recalls our school days our hearts will warm towards her as they do today, and we hope she will please accept with our little present our earnest good wishes, and may she always be as happy as she has endeavored to make we pupils, and nothing better could be wished for us.

Sharp Eye.

LADIES MEET AT COURT HOUSE

And Organize Club—Mrs. L. Leftwich Was Elected President

The ladies of Columbiana met at three o'clock on last Friday, March 20, in the court house, for the purpose of organizing a club, the name of which is pending.

Mrs. L. Leftwich gave a brief outline of the purpose of the club.

Mrs. J. R. White presided over the meeting.

First. The enrollment of members was in order.

Second. The election of officers, which are as follows:

Mrs. L. Leftwich, President.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts, 1st Vice Pres.

Mrs. W. M. Polk, 2nd Vice Pres.

On motion, the following committees were appointed.

1st. Committee on By-Laws and Constitution.

Mrs. Henry Milner.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

Mrs. W. M. Polk.

2nd. Committee on arranging program for next meeting.

Mrs. E. D. Duran.

Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

It was moved and carried that the club meet twice each month in the home of some one member.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. D. Duran on April 3rd, 1914, when the following program will be carried out.

Unity of the club—Mrs. G. F. Harper.

How to build a home—Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

The boy in the home—Mrs. J. R. White.

Humor in the family—Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

A sack of worries—Mrs. Nora Lester.

Haste and Delay—Mrs. R. J. Miles.

Household suggestions by members.

Business.

Mrs. G. F. Harper, Secretary.

Zuiderhook--Lawler

One among the pretty home weddings of the season was the one of Mr. Zuiderhook of Boyles, Ala., and Miss Mary Calaway Lawler of Siluria, Ala., which was solemnized in the presence of a host of relatives and friends at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lawler, on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at four o'clock.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Lola Harless, cousin of the bride, who in her most graceful manner ushered them into the parlor. The parlor looked beautiful with its background of ferns and southern smilax, with spiraea and out flowers peeping from every nook and corner.

Promptly at the appointed hour, just as the strains of Mendelssohn's, rendered by Miss Mable Swan of Thorsby, was sounding its thrilling tone, the bridal party entered. Miss Olivia Fulton as brides-maid, carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations and ferns, and Mr. Esco Foust as

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The friends of Rev. N. T. Lucas announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

The friends of H. C. Hurst of beat 12, announce him as a candidate for Representative for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary, May 2.

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary, signed: I. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackberry, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Progressive primary on the 2nd day of May, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

OSCAR COX.

We, the undersigned citizens of Shelby county, hereby announce W. D. Bearden as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Progressive and Republican Parties. We can vouch for Mr. Bearden as an upright man, of unimpeachable character and true party loyalty. Signed:

L. Q. Gould, H. Wilson Parker, P. F. Steele, H. B. Partridge, Thurman J. J. Duffy, J. L. Gould, J. H. Steele, T. L. Miles, G. W. Booth, A. R. Wells, B. H. Holcombe, P. F. Duffey, R. D. Holcombe, J. P. Bierley, T. M. Collier, J. B. Collier, J. W. Seale, W. M. Collier, W. J. Nelson, A. B. Holcombe, Chas. O. Nelson, G. E. Butterworth, J. T. Holcombe, C. C. Ray, T. J. Wells, J. W. Conn, S. M. Sykes, J. T. Upshaw, N. R. Coker, B. Coker, B. F. Gunn, J. M. Harris, J. H. Beasley, H. N. Beasley, O. C. Beasley, E. B. Brasher, B. W. Seale, R. P. Seale, J. T. Seale, Wm. Beasley, S. J. Seale, C. W. Jones, J. E. Price, P. M. Murphy, J. T. Finley, J. W. Mitchell, T. C. Winston, J. A. Thompson, J. S. Collum, W. F. Atchison, T. W. Kimble, W. H. Farr, C. L. Moore, Joe Mitchell, J. W. Hardean.

We are informed that a new gin will be erected here this summer.

A light snow fell in portions of North Alabama last Thursday.

The fruit crop in this section was not damaged by the cold snap of last week.

Several more new dwelling houses will be built in Columbiana this spring and summer.

A mayor and five councilmen are to be elected this fall for the town of Columbiana.

The looks of the town could be greatly improved if our citizens would take more interest in keeping the town cleaned up.

We need several good stock farms in Shelby county, which would be a paying investment, if properly managed.

The big dam at Lock 12 on the Coosa river will be completed by the middle of next month, and the electric current will be turned on.

The public school building is badly in need of repairs, and the work should be done during this summer. The building needs a new roof, windows and a general repairing, and a coat or two of paint would add much to the appearance of the building.

County Court And The Candidates

A majority of the voters of the county are opposed to the county court, which was established a few years ago, and are not going to cast their vote for any man who favors the court, but on the other hand, they want the candidates for the State Senate and Legislature from this county and senatorial district to come out and say whether or not they are for or against abolishing the court. No man can be elected to the senate and legislature in this county who is not in favor of passing a law to repeal the present County Court, the Board of Revenue and other offices that are under the appointive power in this county. We would like for the candidates to tell the people of the county how they stand on this important question, as a majority of the voters desire this information, which is of vital importance to every voter and taxpayer in the county.

Paid Jurors \$401.50 To Do Nothing

County Court was called on Monday afternoon of the first week of the present session, and adjourned immediately for the week, and on Monday of last week court convened again and adjourned early on Tuesday morning, for which the county paid out \$401.50 for jurors for said three days. And besides, the men composing the juries, had to lose the time from their fields, which is worth more than \$2 per day, to come to court. We have contended all along that Shelby County don't need this expensive court, and we still claim that the court ought to be abolished for several reasons. In the first place, we did not need this court to start with, as there is not enough work for a court of this kind in Shelby County. And in the second place, the officers of the court were made appointive instead of being elected by the people as they should be. We say elect men to the legislature and senate who will do all in their power to have this court abolished, and we believe that a majority of the voters in the democratic party in this county are opposed to this expensive court, and will agree with us that the County court should be abolished. We will have more to say on this subject later on, and are going to bring out still more reasons why the law establishing this court should be repealed.

Just as long as we continue to have the present County Court, just so long will the county go deeper in debt every year.

We learn that the condition of the public roads over the county are in bad condition. And we ask the question, what is being done towards putting the roads in better condition?

According to a report of the Census Bureau issued on last Thursday on the amount of cottonseed crushed in the United States, the report gives Alabama 85 mills and having crushed 428,154 tons of seed during the year 1913.

Birmingham celebrated her first Fashion Week in great style last week, and thousands of people from all parts of the state were in attendance. We guess there were all kinds of fashions displayed on the streets of Birmingham during the jubilee.

The Shelby County High School located in Columbiana, is one among the best High Schools in the State, and if you want to educate your children, you should buy you a home here and grow up with the town, which is increasing in population every year. Property can be bought at a reasonable price near the High School building, which is a desirable location.

Men and Methods

It seems strange that after years of experiment and example so many so-called farmers learn so little of the great basic principles of farming. And yet there is some real progress and many real farmers are making great successes.

The work of the boys' clubs is encouraging. Under proper conditions many boys are doing wonderful work. And some grown farmers are catching on, and are doing great work also. Farming is a great occupation, if greatly followed.

And still we have the cry "there is no money in farming," and still many farmers are growing rich. One man fails, and another succeeds, under identically the same conditions—with but a wire fence between, soils alike. This is not strange, for one man fails at the law, while another succeeds; one physician makes great gains, while another barely escapes starvation; one merchant makes great success, while the sheriff assists another to close his store.

Some men do—and some do not—succeed and fail. It is chiefly in the men. One overcomes bad conditions while another succumbs to them, and there are men and men, with many reasons for success and many excuses for failure. —Farm and Ranch.

ALABAMA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Convention To Be Held In Mobile April 21, 22, 23, 1914

This promises to be the best Convention ever held in this State. Some of the ablest talent in the whole country is on the program, such as P. H. Welshimer, Canton, Ohio, D. W. Sims, Atlanta, Ga., R. J. Bateman, Troy, Ala., W. A. Brown, Chicago, Ill., Judge Joseph Carthel, Nashville, Tenn., M. N. Manning, Talladega, Ala., Judge Armstead Brown, Montgomery, Ala., and many others. The music is to be conducted by Prof. E. O. Excel, the World's famous composer, accompanied by A. W. Roper, the great pianist.

Low rates will be granted by the L. & N. R. R. from all points. The fare from Calera, round-trip is \$7.00, good to return at midnight April 30. The greatest place in the State to visit, to say nothing of this great convention.

If you want to have real pleasure and genuine enjoyment with good christian people, attend a State Sunday School Convention, because there is a waive of enthusiasm there that you will find nowhere else. It is there you determine to do things for the Master. I want to beg and insist on every reader of this to attend this great feast.

Go to this great Convention.
W. J. Horsley, Sec'y.,
Shelby County S. S. Assn.

HAS NEW NOSE MADE FROM RIB

Baltimore, March 17.—With a new nose, made from one of his ribs strapped to his face, which was denuded of features in a saw-mill accident three years ago, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, is recovering from a remarkable operation at a hospital here. It was the most important of a series of skin grafts which have given back to him new lips and now a new nose covered with skin taken from the man's forehead. The last operation was completed a week ago and is considered a success.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

RESOLUTIONS BY MASONIC LODGE

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Central Lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M.:

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, the Supreme Grand Master has called from his place and labors among us, our faithful Brother and Tyler, Robert Edward Woolley, and whereas, his record commends our esteem and commendation, and makes it proper to give expression to our sympathy for those who are most sorely bereaved, and to the scrupulous loss which we, as Masons, have sustained.

Therefore, be it resolved by Central Lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M., that we sincerely and affectionately sympathize with the bereaved widow and children who have been so unhappily stricken. It was in his beloved family that his dearest earthly hopes and ambitions were centered. In his unswerving loyalty to them and his incessant labors to promote their happiness and welfare, he has established a character for the veneration and an example for the emulation of us all. May a kind Providence ever have them in His keeping.

Resolved, That this Lodge feels keenly the great loss it has sustained in the death of Bro. Woolley. His faithful attendance and cheerful bearing, combined with happy appreciation of our fraternity, and the zealous discharge of the duties here imposed on him, brought him into pleasant contact with, and endeared him to all the members. Our submission to inscrutable wisdom which demanded his removal from our midst is mingled with profound sorrow.

Resolved, That we commend the life of Bro. Woolley to his friends and neighbors, in the community at large, as one worthy of imitation. He was an ardent and active member of Church and State; within the sphere of his influence an invaluable factor in the building up of and maintaining of good society and in forwarding its greatest purpose—the comfort and happiness of the human family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Lodge; that a copy be sent to the widow, and that the county papers be requested to publish.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. Lyman,
C. L. Meroney,
E. H. Wills,
Committee.

Pointed Paragraphs

A closed mouth may be the noblest work of man.

Most of a man's illusions disappear with his hair.

It is better to be disappointed in love than in marriage.

Better a fool who knows nothing than one who knows too much.

A bachelor never knows whether to call a baby he or she, so he says "it."

How a man does hate to make love to a woman who wears spectacles all the time.

Folks who say the right thing at the right time are as popular as they are scarce.

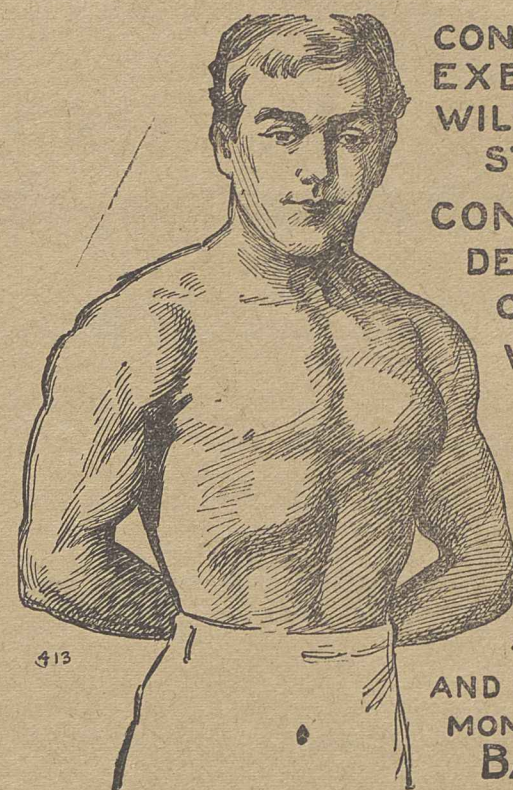
Remember, girls, that a handy man is better than a handsome one for domestic use.

Our funny language—A man feels put out when he discovers that he has been taken in.

Among contrary men is the chap who would refuse to take whiskey if the doctor prescribed it.

In looking back over our past lives can we see one single instance where worry made things any better?

—Birmingham News.



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CIRCUIT COURT JURORS APRIL 7

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the first week of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, April 7, at 1 o'clock:

E. William Duckett	Dunnavant
George M. Clark	Shelby
John W. Tomlinson	Pelham
Will Davis	Chelsea
W. Rush Alexander	Calera
James M. Leonard Jr.	Siluria
Will N. Keith	Shelby
J. William Billups	Leeds
Charles P. Keith	Celara
Jack Bearden	Montevallo
Frank Butler	Siluria
John C. Williams	Shelby
Wash. Pardue	Calera
Phyll Carden	Wilsonville
W. Ben Freeze	Vincent
Ben F. Dawson	Leeds
Steve W. Attaway	Leeds
Thomas J. Scott	Helena
Barrington Dennis	Acton
Charley Cross	Pelham
Jim C. Mooney	Wilsonville
Oscar Ryley	Siluria
James P. Lacy	Maylene
John F. Atchison	Columbiana
Bud Galloway	Wilsonville
J. Edward Gunn	Calera
Melvin West	Dunnavant
Jim McConoughy	Montevallo
Fete Coston	Columbiana
Talton B. Holcomb	Chelsea
John T. McEwen	Wilsonville
Ed Maham	Aldrich
Nep B. Barnett	Shelby
John D. McMath	Maylene
Jeff D. Armstrong, Sr.	Calera
William McConoughy	Montevallo
James Reid	Montevallo
John C. Farris	Shelby
Earnest Turner	Sterrett
Tom E. Lovelady	Montevallo
Ped Henderson	Wilsonville
John R. Dyke	Sterrett

Who is responsible for establishing the County Court and Board of Revenue for this county? A few democrats in Columbiana and two or three men in the lower end of the county.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the City Court of Montgomery, Montgomery County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on the 18th day of March, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and half interest in w half of sw qr of section 7, township 24, range 12e; also nw qr of nw qr, section 18, township 24, range 12e; also w half of ne qr and e half of ne qr, and six acres in nw corner of nw qr of se qr in section 13, township 24, range 11 east, all of which is situated in the county of Shelby and State of Alabama, containing 360 acres, more or less. And se qr of nw qr, and sw qr and a half of se qr of section 8, and a half of se qr of section 7, and that portion of se half of sw qr of section 9 that lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and w half of the ne qr of section 17, and that portion of se qr of ne qr of section 17, which lies west of the dirt road leading from Montevallo to Randolph, and nw qr and sw qr of sw qr of section 17 and ne qr and ne qr of se qr of section 18, all of said tract of land lying in township twenty-four (24), north of range 12 east, containing about 894 acres, except the right of way belonging to the Southern Railway Company through said tract of land.

Levied upon as the property of James G. Oakley, to satisfy said order in my hands in favor of The State of Alabama.
This 10th day of February, 1914,
J. R. Allan, Sheriff.
The above sale is continued until Monday, March 30th, 1914.
J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court.
Estate of Mrs. E. C. Samuel.
This day came G. W. Clements, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. C. Samuel, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 13th day of April, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located. With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, We are respectfully,
RIDDLE & ELLIS,
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January 1, 1914.

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J. O. DOROUGH,

—Successor To—

J. L. ISBELL.

Columbiana, - - - Alabama.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HORSESHOE BEND

Montgomery, March 19.—Final arrangements have been made for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Horseshoe Bend, which was fought in Tallapoosa county on March 27, 1814. The exercises will be held in the Tallapoosa county courthouse at Dadeville on Friday, March 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which time a tablet will be placed in the courthouse in commemoration of the historic event.

The programme on the occasion of the exercises at Dadeville include addresses by the governor of Alabama and J. Thomas Heflin, member of Congress from the Fifth Alabama congressional district.

An interesting feature of the celebration at Dadeville will be the unveiling exercises in which Miss Marion Bowling, Miss Otis Carlisle, Miss Mary Strother and Miss Catherine Herren, all of whom had ancestors in the Creek Indian war, will participate.

The exercises at Dadeville on March 27 will be preliminary to a much larger celebration which will be held on the Horseshoe Bend battle grounds on July 4. It is the purpose of the commission having the celebration in charge to make the Fourth of July exercises among the most notable ever held in the state. The governors of a number of southern states will be invited to participate in the exercises, and it is expected that both federal and state troops will be present.

The tablet to be unveiled at Dadeville on March 27, will have engraved on it a brief account of the battle, together with the effects of the victory. The tablet will contain the following inscription:

1814-1914.

This tablet is placed by Tallapoosa County in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, fought within its limits on March 27, 1814.

There the Creek Indians, led by Menawa and other chiefs, were defeated by the American and allied Indian forces under Gen. Andrew Jackson.

This battle broke the power of the fierce Muscogee, brought peace to the southern frontier, and made possible the speedy opening up of a large part of the State of Alabama to civilization.

Dadeville, Alabama,
March 27, 1914.

4,753,395 Tons Of Cottonseed Crushed

Washington, March 19.—Authorities of the Census Bureau today reported 4,753,395 tons of cottonseed had been crushed from the 1913 cotton crop and 629,019 running bales of linter cotton had been obtained.

Figures compare with 4,579,508 tons of seed crushed from the 1912 crop and 4,921,073 from the 1911 crop and 602,324 running bales of linter cotton obtained from the 1912 crop, and 556,276 from the 1911 crop.

Totals for United States include 43,749 tons of seed estimated to be crushed and 55,638 bales of linters to be obtained after the date of the report.

Total number of mills operated 869, compared with 859 last year.

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One good farm and family horse about 10 years, weight about 1100 pounds. For terms and price, apply to G. L. Carlisle, Columbiana, Ala.

All of the sw qr and the s half of the nw qr, and nw qr of the se qr and all of the ne qr except the nw qr of nw qr, all in Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 2 East. J. T. Russell, Transferree of said mortgage. Jos. T. Collins, Jr., Atty. 306-7 First National Bank, Birmingham, Ala. 3-12-31

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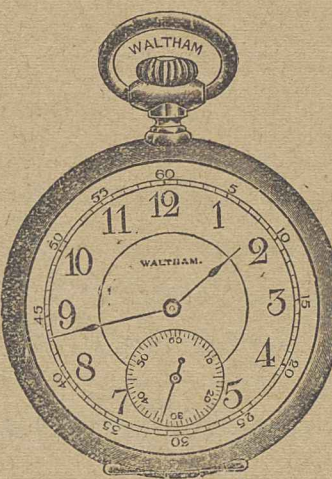
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FOR SHORT TERM



SENATOR WATT T. BROWN of Ragland, Alabama.

Who is asking for your support in his candidacy for short term only in the U. S. Senate. He is an active worker in the cause of vocational education. He believes that the greatest good can come to the masses by giving them a practical education and training; also, that the greatest asset of the State is the development of its boys and girls, and that Nation and State should assist. If elected to the Senate, he can immediately take hold of legislation which is now pending in Congress along this line.

Senator Brown is also an advocate of the improvement of public roads and highways; the opening of our streams and rivers for navigation; the improvement of harbors; more recognition of the debt due to Confederate Veterans, one of whom was his father; and the upholding of President Wilson and his administration.

Senator Brown was reared on the farm; is a successful merchant, banker and independent coal operator. He is the only business man in the race, and, if elected, will be one of the few men who go to the Senate who are not lawyers. Under no circumstance will he be a candidate for the long term in the Senate.

Administrator's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable J. P. Styles, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, I, J. W. Busby, Administrator of the estate of Terrell Bice, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the Thirtieth (30th) day of March, 1914, at Twelve O'clock, noon, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number 30 in block number 121; Lots 7, 8, and 9 including the Shelby grist mill thereon; Lot 18, including dwelling thereon; and Lots 6 and 17 all in Block number 118 according to and as shown by map and plan of the town of Shelby made by E. S. Safford, Engineer and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, all being in the Town of Shelby, Shelby County, Alabama, and belonging to the estate of the said Terrell Bice, deceased. J. W. Busby, Administrator Estate of Terrell Bice, Deceased. 3-12-31

FOR SALE!

20 bushels of Selected Corn, "Crenshaw's Prolific," for sale at \$3.00 per bushel, delivered at Columbiana. Won first prize at County Fair.

J. M. Crenshaw, R. F. D. No. 2. Columbiana, Ala. 3-12-31

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Georgia Man Kills His Whole Family

Oak Park, Ga., March 20.—K. A. Eubanks, a farmer living near this place, early today killed his wife and two daughters as they slept, set fire to his home and several other farm buildings, and then fired a bullet through his forehead, and died later. Mrs. Eubanks' head was almost completely cut from her body with the axe. The two children, one aged four years, and the other a baby six months old, were stabbed to death.

Mental derangement resulting from ill-health is believed responsible for the farmer's act. When he had committed the three murders and had fired his buildings, Eubanks awakened a neighbor and told him what he had done. He then shot himself. Eubanks' barn and several small tenant houses were destroyed in the fire he set. The residence was only slightly damaged. Eubanks was thirty years of age.

Singing At Columbiana Sunday, April 5, 1914

There will be an all-day singing at Columbiana (the High School Auditorium) on the first Sunday in April.

Such eminent musicians as Prof. A. J. Showalter, R. D. Durham, the Godfrey quartette, W. R. Crumley, and many other notable singers will be present. The singing will begin at 10 o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to be present.

Perennial Praise will be the book principally used.

John M. Dye.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to B. F. Pool Investment Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of November, 1912, by Charles Roberts and Kate Roberts, his wife, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Ala., I, the undersigned transferee of said mortgage will sell under the power in said mortgage on the 14th day of April, 1914, in front of the Court House door at Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., during the legal hours of sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated in said County and State, to-wit:

All Day Singing At Lester's Chappel

There will an all day singing at Lester's Chappel in the Sacred Harp book, the Fifth Sunday in March. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner. B. Bradley.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

M. O. Blount was in Selma Saturday on business.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, spent last Friday in town.

Bliss Green visited relatives in Bessemer this week.

Ollie Cost, of Pelham, spent last Thursday in the city.

Theo. Sparks spent last Friday at Shelby with friends.

Oscar McGraw, of Birmingham, was in the city Friday.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday.

Judge A. P. Longshore spent last Friday in Birmingham.

S. H. Coplon spent last Thursday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. W. H. Page returned Friday from a visit to Birmingham.

Noland Barnett, of Longview, visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Belle McCulloch spent Sunday in Childersburg with friends.

Miss Erma Elliott is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Miller, in Alpine.

J. F. Stinson, of Speigners, visited relatives here a few days last week.

O. E. Millstead, of beat 3, is in town serving as a juror.

S. W. Pardue, of Saginaw, is in the city serving as a juror.

Luther Saxon was in Birmingham last Thursday on legal business.

H. W. Nelson was at Malone, Ala., Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie, of Woodlawn, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent a few days in Gadsden last week with his parents.

C. D. Davis, of Delaware, Ohio, is in the city visiting his brother, W. F. Davis.

John Wallace, of Birmingham, spent Saturday in the city with H. M. Judge.

R. J. Miles and Henry Milner were in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

Dave Wohl, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

W. B. Browne spent Thursday and Friday in Talladega with his brother, Judge Cecil Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillin visited relatives in Childersburg last Wednesday and Thursday.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, was in the city Tuesday.

G. A. Conville, of Vincent, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lavada Seale, of Wilsonville, spent a part of Friday in the city with friends.

Mrs. J. S. Moore visited relatives in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday.

Horace Walton, of Northport, Ala., spent a few days here last week with friends.

Tom Armstrong, of Bessemer, spent a few hours in the city Saturday with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Miles spent a few days in Birmingham last week and this with her children.

Mrs. J. O. Dorrough and children visited relatives at Dunnnavant Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, was in the city last Wednesday a short while on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verchot returned last Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Ensley.

Miss Bessie Barnett returned Friday from an extended visit to relatives at Ashland, Ala.

Miss Lula Horsley, of Shelby, visited the family of W. J. Horsley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes and little daughter, Annie John, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Citizens Bank located at Calera.

P. N. Gilbert, of near Chelsea, was in town Monday.

Harry Roberts, of Sylacauga, was in town Monday.

J. T. Leeper was in Montgomery Monday and Tuesday.

M. L. Jones, of Siluria, is in town serving as a juror.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday in town.

J. B. Griffin, of near Helena, was in the city Monday.

Joe S. Bird is spending a few days at Livingston, Ala.

W. B. and Will Seale of Shelby, spent Monday in the city.

D. A. Whitfield, of near Vandiver, was in town Monday.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of beat 8, spent Monday in the city.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday in the city.

J. M. Leonard, of Siluria, was in town Tuesday on business.

Roy Finley has been quite sick this week with pneumonia.

Dr. T. S. Sheffel, of Shelby, was here a short while Tuesday.

W. B. Brasher, of beat 14, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. H. Lane, of Sylacauga, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Sadie Almon is visiting friends in Calera for a few days.

J. W. Pilgreen and Walter Moss of Calera, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Elma Carter, of Shelby, was in the city Friday shopping.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

Bremont Bristow, of near Shelby Springs, was in town Monday.

County court is in session this week with Judge Lyman presiding.

C. A. Morris, of Ashland, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Ross Vest, of Woodlawn, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, spent Monday in the city on legal business.

C. E. Niven has bought the residence he occupies from Mrs. W. I. Miller.

J. J. Burk, of Vincent, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Monday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was among the visitors in town Monday.

M. L. Almon is spending a few days in Birmingham with his son, W. S. Almon.

R. G. Heaton and wife, of Thorsby, visited the family of J. T. Barnett Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Vest, of Woodlawn, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Elliott.

Mrs. C. A. Morris, of Ashland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett.

Mrs. W. R. Hosmer returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Brundridge, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dawson, of Maylene, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

W. T. Taylor and E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, were among the visitors in the city Monday.

J. C. Bannister, R. J. Moore and several others of beat 10, were in town Monday attending court.

W. L. Christian, who has been quite sick for the past few days, we are glad to state, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with the family of J. S. Pitts.

Mrs. J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Niven and Mrs. Rosa Teague last Thursday.

Mrs. T. S. Sheffel and Mrs. E. B. Finch, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday with friends.

Miss Lamattis Leftwich, of Saginaw, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Prof. and Mrs. L. Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Green attended the funeral of Frank M. McEwen at Wilsonville Monday afternoon.

H. C. Hurst, Theo. Johnson, Forrest Oates and R. H. Walker, of Pelham, spent Monday in the city on business.

Sam Horsley, of the United States Navy, spent a few days in the city last week with his brother, W. J. Horsley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glazener, of Anniston, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillin.

Mesdames G. L. Carlisle, W. F. Davis, D. S. Lightcap, Osce Bird and J. T. Leeper spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham.

Ed Payne and family, of Pelham, moved to this place last week and are occupying the Nabors residence on East College street Mr. Payne recently bought.

LOST—A lost my Laprobe on the road from Niven and Shaws mill to Chelsea on March 16. Description: very heavy, black on one side and green on the other side. Any one finding me please notify W. F. Gibson at Deerhurst, and reward will be given.

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We have just received a complete line of Ladies' Misses and Children's ready-to-wear dresses—

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Children's Dresses from 25c to \$ 3.50
Ladies' ready-made Waists 50c to \$5.00

Ladies' White Underwear And Gowns

Brassiere's 25c to \$1.00 | Gowns 50c to \$5.00
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We have a complete line of Ladies' and Misses Underwear.
Full line of Laces and Embroideries, one inch to 46 inches wide, 5c to \$2.50 per yd.

Our Dry Goods department is complete in every detail. Our space is too limited to state all the new styles in this department.

Our Shoe department is complete, and, as you know, we carry the newest styles and leathers. We have Baby Doll, Mary Jane and Tangeos in all leathers, and is the largest Shoe department in Shelby County. We have Men's and Boy's Shoes and Oxfords in all styles and leathers.

Our Clothing department is overflowing with styles for Men and Boy's. If it's a suit you want, come to see us. We have just received the newest shapes and colors in Stetson, Jefferson and Phoenix Hats for Men and Boys.

We are sole agents for American Lady and W. B. Corsets and Butterick Patterns. Also agents for E. & W., Monarch, and Cluett Shirts.

If there is anything you want to wear from head to foot, call on the Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

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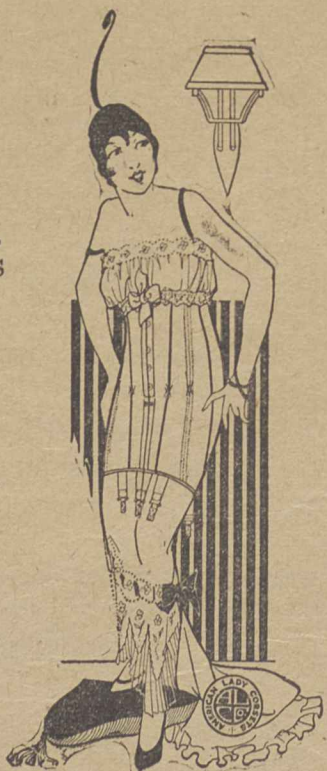
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S. H. Collins, of Vandiver, spent Tuesday here on business.

J. W. Roy, of Helena, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Harris, J. H. Page, J. W. Johnston, Henry Lester, L. H. Ellis and Sam Coplon were among the Masons from here who attended the burial of Frank M. McEwen at Wilsonville Monday.

LOST—Between the home of J. B. Pitts and the Baptist church on last Friday night, a brooch, set with one diamond and 18 pearls, with chain attached. Any one finding same will please return to Miss Fannie Pitts and receive reward.

C. A. Seagle, of Coalmont, and W. J. Goodwin, of Maylene, are attending court as jurors.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a F. Fa. issued from the City Court of Birmingham, Jefferson County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
The Southeast fourth of the Southeast fourth and Southwest fourth of the Southeast fourth, Section 12, Township 20, Range 4 West.
Levied upon as the property of A. J. Terrell, to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of T. S. Pounds.
This 27th day of March, 1914.
J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carr, of Arkwright, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

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